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LABOUR

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Elements of Labour Force

In censuses of population prior to 1966, people were asked to classify themselves as employers, employees, unemployed, etc. From the 1966 Census, people were invited to describe their *activity* in a specific week and the Statistician, using pre-determined definitions, classified them on the basis of their answers.

The 1966 and 1971 Census questions asked whether the person: (i) Had a job or business of any kind last week (even if temporarily absent from it)? (ii) Did any work at all last week for payment or profit? (Unpaid helpers who worked were to answer *yes*.) (iii) Was temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? (iv) Looked for work last week? (Ways of 'looking for work' were specified on the census form.)

The 1966 and 1971 labour force includes all persons answering *yes* to any of the four questions. The unemployed consist of those answering *no* to questions (i), (ii) and (iii) and *yes* to question (iv).

The effect of the new approach from 1966 was to include additional persons in the labour force, particularly those working part-time. In 1947, 1954 and 1961, the sub-group 'unable to secure employment' was part of a larger group 'not at work' which also included those absent because of illness, accident or industrial dispute. The 1966 definition eliminates the 'not at work' category.

Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment

The figures in the employment tables are based on data derived from the Population Census of June 1966 and on other later data from three main sources: (i) *current* pay-roll tax returns; (ii) *current* returns from government bodies; and (iii) some other direct *current* employment returns (e.g. for hospitals). The three *current* sources just specified cover most employment but a small unrecorded balance in the private sector has to be estimated.

Month-to-month changes shown by *current* returns are linked with the benchmark data (the June 1966 Census) to derive the monthly estimate. At June 1966, employment totals obtained from the three *current* sources defined above represented about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

The table figures relate only to *civilian* wage and salary earners, not to the total labour force, and therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and members of the defence forces. Also excluded, because of inadequate current data, are *employees in agriculture* and in *private domestic service*.

Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave, or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period, are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' pay-rolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

Pay-roll tax returns are lodged by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and similar types of organisations specifically exempted). The passing of control of pay-roll tax in 1971 from the Australian Government to the States did not affect the production of the wage and salary earners employment series.

Although the series measures the short-term trends in employment in the defined field reasonably well, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour-turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

Registered Unemployed and Job Vacancies

The figures in the unemployment tables are taken directly from the Department of Labour monthly publication *Monthly Review of the Employment Situation*. The figures generally relate to the Friday nearest the end of the month.

Registered unemployed includes all persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Also included are those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Persons receiving unemployment benefit are necessarily included.

Registered job vacancies refer to vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately, or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

The seasonally adjusted data in the area table have been derived by removing from the series the estimated normal seasonal variation. However, the effect of other influences has not been removed; in particular, any unusual irregular movement has not been removed. The seasonally adjusted series should not be regarded as 'definitive'; they must be treated with caution as being no more than useful indicators of movements, and as a useful aid to critical interpretation. Seasonally adjusted figures are revised annually. For more details, see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973* (Ref. No. 1.10) issued in June 1973 by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

ELEMENTS OF LABOUR FORCE AT POPULATION CENSUSES (a)

At Census of 30 June	Employer	Self-employed	Employee	Helper not Receiving Wage or Salary	Unable to Secure Employment	Total in Labour Force	Total Population
1954—Males	6,886	12,616	72,481	778	329	93,976	157,129
Females	788	1,329	21,590	246	74	24,232	151,623
Persons	7,674	13,945	94,071	1,024	403	(b) 118,208	308,752
1961—Males	7,108	11,619	78,863	505	2,085	101,289	177,628
Females	1,113	1,572	25,853	194	507	29,628	172,712
Persons	8,221	13,191	104,716	699	2,592	(c) 130,917	350,340
At Census of 30 June	Employer	Self-employed	Employee	Unpaid Helper	Unemployed	Total in Labour Force	Total Population
1966—Males	8,245	9,162	87,572	432	1,146	106,557	187,390
Females	1,759	1,644	35,451	940	971	40,765	184,045
Persons	10,004	10,806	123,023	1,372	2,117	147,322	371,435
1971—Males	6,841	8,442	90,627	277	1,786	107,973	196,442
Females	1,727	1,892	39,649	760	1,261	45,289	193,971
Persons	8,568	10,334	130,276	1,037	3,047	153,262	390,413

(a) See Element of Labour Force on page five for explanation of break in comparability between 1961 and 1966.

(b) Includes 1,091 persons (886 males, 205 females) 'not at work' but not further classified as 'unable to secure employment'.

(c) Includes 1,498 persons (1,109 males, 389 females) 'not at work' but not further classified as 'unable to secure employment'.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: BY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA
('000)

Month	Government (a)				Private	Total
	Local	State (b)	Australian (b)	Total		
Males						
1968—June	2.3	18.6	5.0	25.9	58.8	84.7
December	2.3	18.5	5.3	26.1	60.4	86.5
1969—June	2.3	18.6	5.1	26.0	60.5	86.5
December	2.3	18.6	5.3	26.2	61.8	88.0
1970—June	2.4	18.7	5.2	26.3	62.2	88.5
December	2.4	18.7	5.4	26.5	62.4	88.9
1971—June	2.4	18.4	5.2	26.1	63.0	89.1
July (c)	2.4	18.2	5.2	25.9	62.7	88.6
August	2.4	18.3	5.2	25.9	62.6	88.5
September	2.4	18.1	5.2	25.8	62.0	87.8
October	2.4	18.2	5.2	25.8	62.0	87.8
November	2.4	18.3	5.2	25.9	62.4	88.3
December	2.5	18.3	5.3	26.1	62.7	88.8
1972—January	2.7	18.5	5.2	26.5	62.7	89.2
February	2.8	18.6	5.2	26.7	62.6	89.3
March	2.9	18.7	5.3	26.9	62.9	89.8
April	2.9	18.8	5.3	27.1	62.8	89.9
May	2.9	18.7	5.2	26.9	62.8	89.7
June	3.0	18.6	5.3	26.9	62.5	89.4
July	2.8	18.5	5.3	26.6	62.3	88.9
August	2.8	18.4	5.3	26.5	62.4	88.9
September	2.7	18.5	5.3	26.5	62.1	88.6
October	2.8	18.4	5.3	26.5	61.6	88.1
November	2.7	18.4	5.3	26.5	62.6	89.1
December	2.7	18.4	5.5	26.6	63.2	89.8
1973—January	2.8	18.4	5.4	26.7	63.6	90.3
February	2.9	18.7	5.4	27.0	63.4	90.4
March	2.8	18.8	5.4	27.0	63.9	90.9
April	2.8	18.6	5.4	26.9	63.7	90.6
May	2.8	18.7	5.4	26.9	63.9	90.8
June	2.7	18.6	5.4	26.7	63.5	90.2

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces.

(b) Includes semi-government bodies.

(c) From July 1971 trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: BY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA—*continued*
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Month		Government (a)				Private	Total
		Local	State (b)	Australian (b)	Total		
		Females					
1968—June	..	0.3	6.6	1.6	8.5	28.6	37.1
December	..	0.3	6.5	1.6	8.5	29.3	37.8
1969—June	..	0.3	6.4	1.7	8.4	29.7	38.1
December	..	0.3	6.5	1.7	8.5	30.9	39.4
1970—June	..	0.4	6.7	1.7	8.7	30.6	39.3
December	..	0.4	6.9	1.7	8.9	31.9	40.8
1971—June	..	0.3	7.0	1.7	9.0	31.5	40.5
July (c)	..	0.3	6.5	1.7	8.5	31.3	39.8
August	..	0.3	6.5	1.7	8.5	31.2	39.7
September	..	0.4	6.6	1.7	8.6	31.1	39.7
October	..	0.3	6.6	1.7	8.6	31.3	39.9
November	..	0.4	6.6	1.7	8.7	31.4	40.1
December	..	0.4	6.4	1.7	8.4	32.2	40.6
1972—January	..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.3	31.5	39.8
February	..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.3	31.5	39.8
March	..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.3	31.8	40.1
April	..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.4	31.8	40.2
May	..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.4	32.1	40.5
June	..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.4	31.8	40.2
July	..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.4	31.9	40.3
August	..	0.4	6.4	1.7	8.5	32.0	40.5
September	..	0.4	6.5	1.7	8.6	31.7	40.3
October	..	0.3	6.4	1.7	8.5	31.7	40.2
November	..	0.4	6.4	1.7	8.5	32.0	40.5
December	..	0.4	6.5	1.7	8.6	32.8	41.4
1973—January	..	0.4	6.4	1.7	8.4	32.5	41.0
February	..	0.4	6.6	1.7	8.6	32.3	40.9
March	..	0.4	6.7	1.7	8.8	32.8	41.6
April	..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.9	33.2	42.0
May	..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.9	33.4	42.3
June	..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.9	33.0	41.9
Persons							
1968—June	..	2.6	25.2	6.6	34.4	87.4	121.8
December	..	2.6	25.0	6.9	34.6	89.7	124.3
1969—June	..	2.6	25.1	6.7	34.4	90.2	124.6
December	..	2.7	25.1	6.9	34.7	92.7	127.4
1970—June	..	2.8	25.4	6.9	35.0	92.8	127.8
December	..	2.8	25.5	7.1	35.4	94.3	129.7
1971—June (c)	..	2.8	25.4	6.9	35.1	94.5	129.6
July	..	2.8	24.7	6.9	34.4	94.0	128.4
August	..	2.8	24.7	6.9	34.4	93.8	128.2
September	..	2.8	24.7	6.9	34.4	93.1	127.5
October	..	2.8	24.8	6.9	34.4	93.3	127.7
November	..	2.8	24.9	6.9	34.6	93.8	128.4
December	..	2.8	24.7	7.0	34.5	94.9	129.4
1972—January	..	3.1	24.8	6.9	34.8	94.2	129.0
February	..	3.1	24.9	6.9	35.0	94.1	129.1
March	..	3.3	25.0	7.0	35.3	94.6	129.9
April	..	3.3	25.1	7.0	35.4	94.6	130.0
May	..	3.3	25.1	7.0	35.3	94.9	130.2
June	..	3.3	24.9	7.0	35.3	94.3	129.6
July	..	3.2	24.8	7.0	35.0	94.2	129.2
August	..	3.1	24.8	7.0	35.0	94.4	129.4
September	..	3.1	25.0	7.0	35.2	93.8	128.9
October	..	3.1	24.8	7.0	35.0	93.3	128.3
November	..	3.1	24.8	7.0	35.0	94.6	129.6
December	..	3.1	24.9	7.2	35.2	96.0	131.2
1973—January	..	3.2	24.8	7.1	35.1	96.1	131.3
February	..	3.3	25.2	7.1	35.6	95.7	131.3
March	..	3.2	25.5	7.1	35.8	96.7	132.5
April	..	3.2	25.4	7.1	35.7	96.9	132.6
May	..	3.2	25.5	7.1	35.8	97.3	133.1
June	..	3.1	25.4	7.2	35.7	96.4	132.1

(a), (b) and (c): see corresponding notes at foot of page six.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA: MALES

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Industry Group and Sub-group	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73	
	Dec.	June								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Mining and Quarrying	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7
Manufacturing	27.6	27.8	28.0	28.3	28.1	28.2	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.5
Cement, bricks, glass and stone ..	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Founding, engineering and metal working ..	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.9
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories ..	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery) ..	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
Clothing and knitted goods ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Food, drink and tobacco ..	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture) ..	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography ..	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils ..	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other (a)	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6
Building and Construction	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.1	11.6	11.4	11.1	11.6	11.2	11.0
Transport and Storage	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0
Road transport and storage ..	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2
Shipping and stevedoring ..	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
Rail and air transport ..	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
Communication	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Finance and Property	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Banking	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
Other	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Commerce	11.7	11.4	11.8	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.1
Retail trade	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.3
Wholesale and other commerce ..	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.) ..	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6
Community and Business Services ..	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.3
Health, hospitals, etc.	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
Education (b)	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4
Other	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.1
Total All Industries	86.5	86.5	88.0	88.5	88.9	89.1	88.8	89.4	89.8	90.2

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

(b) From July 1971, trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA: FEMALES

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Industry Group and Sub-group	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73	
	Dec.	June								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and Quarrying	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Manufacturing	6.4	7.1	6.8	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.8
Cement, brick, glass and stone	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Founding, engineering and metal working	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery)	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Clothing and knitted goods	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Food, drink and tobacco	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.9
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	..	..
Other (a)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Building and Construction	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Transport and Storage	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Road transport and storage	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Shipping and stevedoring	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rail and air transport	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Communication	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Finance and Property	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
Banking	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Other	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Commerce	8.9	8.3	8.9	8.1	9.1	8.4	9.1	8.5	9.3	8.7
Retail Trade	7.5	6.8	7.5	6.7	7.7	6.9	7.6	7.1	7.9	1.5
Wholesale and other commerce	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	7.2
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.) ..	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
Community and Business Services ..	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.2	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.6
Health, hospitals, etc.	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.8	7.1
Education (b)	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3
Other	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.1
Total All Industries	37.8	38.1	39.4	39.3	40.8	40.5	40.6	40.2	41.4	41.9

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

(b) From July 1971, trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA: PERSONS

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Industry Group and Sub-group	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73	
	Dec.	June								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9
Manufacturing ..	34.0	34.9	34.8	35.6	35.1	35.2	34.3	34.0	33.8	34.3
Cement, brick, glass and stone ..	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
Founding, engineering and metal working ..	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.6
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories ..	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery) ..	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
Clothing and knitted goods ..	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Food, drink and tobacco ..	6.1	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.3
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture) ..	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography ..	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.6
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils ..	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
Other (a) ..	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services ..	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9
Building and Construction ..	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.5	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.9	11.5	11.3
Transport and Storage ..	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.6
Road transport and storage ..	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5
Shipping and stevedoring ..	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Rail and air transport ..	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0
Communication ..	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8
Finance and Property ..	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
Banking ..	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
Other ..	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
Commerce ..	20.6	19.7	20.7	19.6	20.8	20.1	21.0	20.3	21.4	20.8
Retail Trade ..	13.8	12.8	13.7	12.7	13.8	13.0	13.8	13.3	14.3	13.6
Wholesale and other commerce ..	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.) ..	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.7
Community and Business Services ..	19.1	19.2	19.7	20.1	20.5	20.9	20.4	20.9	21.1	21.9
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.8
Education (b) ..	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.7
Other ..	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. ..	7.2	7.2	8.3	8.0	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.8	10.2
Total All Industries ..	124.3	124.6	127.4	127.8	129.7	129.6	129.4	129.6	131.2	132.1

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

(b) From July 1971, trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**

(Source: Department of Labour)

Date (a)	Hobart (b)		Launceston		Devonport		Burnie		Total State					
									Actual			Seasonally Adjusted (c)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1963—June ..	1,273	686	592	439	162	101	85	89	2,112	1,315	3,427	2,196	1,605	3,761
December ..	1,610	1,186	753	618	103	166	247	240	2,713	2,210	4,923	1,904	1,402	3,328
1964—June ..	1,179	597	516	371	56	58	61	130	1,812	1,156	2,968	1,833	1,376	3,193
December ..	1,147	783	459	431	80	132	174	252	1,860	1,598	3,458	1,470	1,184	2,662
1965—June ..	1,078	602	72	222	68	83	42	68	1,260	975	2,235	1,174	1,049	2,243
December ..	837	715	348	311	57	109	184	215	1,426	1,350	2,776	940	956	1,895
1966—June ..	526	479	194	215	61	58	68	94	849	846	1,695	872	930	1,799
December ..	766	709	450	324	76	80	155	147	1,447	1,260	2,707	1,133	917	2,046
1967—June ..	664	487	342	340	83	62	68	70	1,157	959	2,116	1,067	982	2,071
December ..	866	559	604	495	78	123	168	171	1,716	1,348	3,064	1,069	985	2,059
1968—June ..	591	413	381	362	68	71	105	97	1,145	943	2,088	1,130	1,048	2,190
December ..	868	605	589	361	118	172	211	176	1,786	1,314	3,100	1,277	929	2,213
1969—June ..	689	324	464	343	71	50	81	98	1,305	815	2,120	1,371	944	2,306
December ..	1,089	725	459	524	117	149	198	214	1,863	1,612	3,475	1,364	1,060	2,422
1970—June ..	501	319	376	194	136	101	147	114	1,160	728	1,888	1,169	781	1,951
December ..	949	773	474	357	125	97	243	149	1,791	1,376	3,167	1,263	918	2,183
1971—June ..	685	375	583	340	205	98	253	143	1,726	956	2,682	1,713	1,011	2,734
December ..	1,387	871	791	485	299	179	309	211	2,786	1,746	4,532	2,067	1,131	3,217
1972—June ..	1,140	768	588	377	195	93	190	147	2,113	1,385	3,498	2,155	1,611	3,801
July ..	1,262	757	700	357	189	81	217	141	2,368	1,336	3,704	2,407	1,637	4,077
August ..	1,274	662	695	295	226	92	273	177	2,468	1,226	3,694	2,595	1,581	4,189
September ..	1,251	672	616	267	224	87	228	145	2,319	1,171	3,490	2,517	1,582	4,162
October ..	1,221	648	564	251	210	89	237	110	2,232	1,098	3,330	2,798	1,589	4,334
November ..	1,717	1,164	829	656	263	171	330	231	3,139	2,222	5,361	2,858	1,500	4,091
December ..	1,809	1,200	891	632	304	198	345	274	3,349	2,304	5,653	2,447	1,530	3,986
1973—January ..	1,818	1,141	762	461	349	204	332	242	3,261	2,048	5,309	2,463	1,517	3,998
February ..	1,493	1,011	561	444	305	181	275	205	2,634	1,841	4,475	2,485	1,500	4,014
March ..	944	778	398	398	216	127	267	191	1,825	1,494	3,319	2,533	1,509	3,954
April ..	993	727	320	367	184	104	287	224	1,784	1,422	3,206	2,391	1,613	3,989
May ..	1,026	759	416	349	210	127	240	214	1,892	1,449	3,341	2,272	1,766	3,977
June ..	1,089	843	603	341	224	126	285	207	2,201	1,517	3,718	2,310	1,855	4,211

(a) Generally at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

(b) Includes Glenorchy Office which commenced operations in June 1970.

(c) See explanatory notes on page 5.

JOB VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
 (Source: Department of Labour)

Date (a)	Hobart (b)		Launceston		Devonport		Burnie		Total State			Seasonally Adjusted (c)		
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1963—June	99	123	90	66	20	7	29	13	238	209	447	371	290	660
December	579	301	267	77	45	13	80	26	971	417	1,388	533	264	797
1964—June	161	91	140	64	44	8	87	6	432	169	601	662	233	877
December	579	208	316	77	89	24	189	44	1,173	353	1,526	664	224	896
1965—June	213	87	126	66	23	7	106	11	468	171	639	704	235	921
December	785	400	477	155	82	22	233	31	1,577	608	2,185	926	389	1,317
1966—June	240	103	207	84	59	17	96	19	602	223	825	891	306	1,177
December	557	330	394	191	58	23	645	44	1,654	588	2,242	1,010	383	1,394
1967—June	534	74	199	185	41	27	266	68	1,040	354	1,394	1,511	484	1,968
December	1,231	297	416	158	67	28	551	101	2,265	584	2,849	1,434	385	1,821
1968—June	345	71	196	118	63	20	234	22	838	231	1,069	1,200	315	1,496
December	578	286	212	54	36	10	444	57	1,270	407	1,677	834	270	1,103
1969—June	245	85	180	59	48	12	107	26	580	182	762	816	246	1,055
December	577	233	311	148	44	13	194	27	1,126	421	1,547	760	280	1,039
1970—June	408	132	154	124	17	9	70	10	649	275	924	901	369	1,268
December	602	208	311	136	14	9	106	59	1,033	412	1,445	714	275	988
1971—June	264	125	122	74	7	6	60	21	453	226	679	622	302	926
December	419	256	207	148	21	20	144	22	791	446	1,237	555	299	857
1972—June	280	105	114	91	8	9	83	9	485	214	699	664	287	952
July	315	116	87	92	6	5	80	15	488	228	716	639	290	932
August	327	154	115	141	5	5	51	6	498	306	804	618	318	944
September	317	105	148	102	7	7	71	19	543	233	776	610	241	850
October	313	140	157	108	10	7	69	18	549	273	822	594	295	889
November	537	165	274	120	27	5	140	17	978	307	1,285	683	229	930
December	726	337	207	108	20	4	148	25	1,101	474	1,575	782	322	1,105
1973—January	736	305	224	146	16	20	90	15	1,066	486	1,552	876	403	1,262
February	923	344	215	100	7	7	108	17	1,253	468	1,721	982	397	1,383
March	500	175	147	52	6	11	97	22	750	260	1,010	793	324	1,107
April	389	143	173	95	6	8	75	34	643	280	923	792	351	1,142
May	427	161	184	103	5	17	74	28	690	309	999	863	378	1,239
June	457	182	148	87	4	16	85	35	694	320	1,014	949	430	1,380

(a) Generally at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

(b) Includes Glenorchy Office which commenced operations in June 1970.

(c) See explanatory notes on page 5.

PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS

(Source: Department of Labour)

Occupational Group	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Rural M	157	96	84	73	52	19	47	48	62	35
	F	1	5	1	3	3	2	1	7	6
Professional and semi-professional M	141	3	51	6	54	4	26	10	92	22
	F	213	19	56	15	43	17	19	20	53
Clerical and administrative M	473	179	311	112	248	87	263	123	339	103
	F	1,200	507	936	408	866	396	825	401	890
Skilled, building and construction M	181	72	148	30	146	32	93	29	142	43
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical M	418	40	284	21	245	13	196	25	351	26
	F	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Other skilled M	96	24	39	14	42	13	33	8	49	9
	F	42	10	15	3	14	3	10	6	9
Semi-skilled M	602	683	415	459	290	334	374	413	322	439
	F	234	207	190	192	145	144	120	222	156
Unskilled manual .. M	512	597	426	445	247	270	314	418	288	380
	F	..	1	2	5	1	..	2	..	..
Service occupations .. M	133	118	102	100	102	77	101	83	71	88
	F	520	407	398	348	277	284	284	301	234
Total M	2,713	1,812	1,860	1,260	1,426	849	1,447	1,157	1,716	1,145
	F	2,210	1,156	1,598	975	1,350	846	1,260	959	1,348

**PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS—continued**

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT

SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS

(Source: Department of Labour)

Occupational Group	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Rural M	85	6	174	8	376	13	120	6	131	10
	F	9	..	7	..	7	168	..	114	..
Professional and semi-professional M	101	13	63	15	16	17	52	64	104	47
	F	98	17	30	16	77	40	29	56	73
Clerical and administrative M	220	60	223	54	292	86	177	83	277	71
	F	167	45	147	46	297	45	164	76	193
Skilled, building and construction M	116	108	109	74	128	55	301	163	307	94
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical M	216	136	313	156	437	266	569	493	898	288
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other skilled M	56	24	42	31	56	33	71	58	123	46
	F	7	..	2	..	4	2	9	3	3
Semi-skilled M	96	66	180	61	168	64	272	127	333	238
	F	5	8	33	7	66	23	41	98	52
Unskilled manual .. M	58	15	56	55	58	37	40	36	67	30
	F	1	2	1	..	3	..	1	2	..
Service occupations .. M	23	4	13	14	46	31	52	10	25	14
	F	130	97	133	102	156	110	176	120	147
Total M	971	432	1,173	468	1,577	602	1,654	1,040	2,265	838
	F	417	169	353	171	608	223	588	354	584
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VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT
SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS—continued

Occupational Group	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Rural M	122	7	113	10	41	4	41	4	102	17
	F	147	..	101	2	30	2	24	..	56
Professional and semi-professional M	85	64	63	27	88	40	89	50	49	80
	F	35	32	29	20	46	53	153	45	38
Clerical and administrative M	134	67	142	90	218	80	124	87	103	101
	F	143	67	134	104	130	71	84	55	103
Skilled, building and construction M	144	86	148	111	118	45	54	53	140	136
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical M	432	184	371	217	310	154	223	134	282	105
	F	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other skilled M	68	48	61	46	54	26	30	37	55	39
	F	6	1	6	3	5	1	2	2	3
Semi-skilled M	234	91	194	117	145	73	118	93	139	134
	F	12	8	53	66	76	14	83	30	48
Unskilled manual .. M	40	22	27	21	33	19	64	11	96	52
	F	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	5
Service occupations .. M	11	11	7	10	26	12	48	16	135	30
	F	62	74	93	80	121	85	99	82	223
Total M	1,270	580	1,126	649	1,033	453	791	485	1,101	694
	F	407	182	421	275	412	226	446	214	320

TRADE UNIONS; INCIDENCE OF AWARDS; AND INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Trade Unions

The figures shown in this section are prepared from a special collection of membership of trade unions at 31 December each year. *Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners* shows approximate percentages of wage and salary earners in employment who were members of trade unions.

Pre-1966 proportions are not given because employment estimates from 30 June 1966 are based on changed definitions.

Surveys of the Incidence of Industrial Awards, Determinations, and Collective Agreements

The tables contain results of surveys conducted in April 1954, May 1963 and May 1968.

The results of the May 1968 survey are based on returns collected from:

- (i) a stratified random sample of most private employers subject to pay-roll tax (i.e. those paying more than \$400 a week in wages and salaries);
- (ii) all public hospitals and marketing boards;
- (iii) all Australian Government and State Government departments and semi-government authorities; and
- (iv) a stratified random sample of local government bodies.

Definitions: *Male and Female Employees* refers to those who were on the pay-roll during the last pay period in May 1968. It includes managerial, executive and higher supervisory staff. *Private Employees* includes employees of private employers, public hospitals and marketing boards. *Government Employees* refers to employees of the Australian Government and State Government departments semi-government authorities and local government bodies. *Commonwealth Awards* refers to awards and determinations made by, and collective agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, the Public Service Arbitrator, the Coal Industry Tribunal and the Flight Crew Officers Industrial Tribunal. *Tasmanian State Awards* refers to determinations made by Wages Boards, and awards of the Public Service Tribunal. *Employees Affected by Awards, etc.* refers to employees whose wages, salaries and conditions of work are normally varied in accordance with variations in an award or determination made by, or a collective agreement registered with, a Commonwealth or State industrial authority. *Other Employees* refers to employees whose wages, salaries and conditions of work are not normally varied in accordance with variations in an award or determination made by, or a collective agreement registered with, a Commonwealth or State industrial authority.

Comparability of Results: The industry classification adopted for the May 1968 survey is that used for the 1966 Population Census. The May 1963 and April 1954 surveys were based on a different industry classification and for this and other reasons the results of the three surveys are not strictly comparable.

Industrial Disputes

Statistics relating to industrial disputes refer only to disputes of 10 man-days or more. Workers indirectly involved are those employees who, although not parties to the dispute, are thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred.

Industrial dispute statistics are compiled from: (i) direct collections from employers and trade unions; (ii) reports of government departments and other authorities; (iii) State and Commonwealth authorities; and (iv) trade journals, trade union and employer publications and newspaper reports. Particulars of some stoppages may be estimated; therefore the statistics should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the extent of work stoppages. Disputes not settled at the end of the year are included as new disputes in the figures of the following year. A dispute involving workers in more than one industry group is counted once only in the item 'Number of Disputes' and is included in the industry group with the largest number of workers involved. However, workers involved, working days lost and estimated loss in wages and salaries are allocated to their respective industries.

	1968		1963		1954		1968	1963	1954
	1968	1968	1963	1963	1954	1954			
Awards									
0.001	43.1	36.7	18.3	19.0	36.5	36.3	1968	1963	1954
0.001	7.81	8.18	7.16	8.28	8.28	8.28	1968	1963	1954
0.001	20.61	6.17	6.06	6.06	10.7	10.7	1968	1963	1954
0.001	1.21	0.1	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1968	1963	1954
Persons	41.01	43.4	16.7	16.0	35.7	35.7	1968	1963	1954
Determinations									
0.001	0.61	1.78	1.63	0.36	0.36	0.36	1968	1963	1954
0.001	2.11	5.88	1.65	4.36	4.36	4.36	1968	1963	1954
0.001	0.11	2.0	0.88	0.08	0.12	0.12	1968	1963	1954
Agreements									
0.001	0.61	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	1968	1963	1954
0.001	2.11	2.68	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1968	1963	1954
0.001	0.11	0.1	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.12	1968	1963	1954

TRADE UNIONS IN TASMANIA

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP

At 31 December	Separate Unions no.	Members '000	Increase in Membership (a)	Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners	
				per cent	per cent
1939	79	22.1	..		
1949	97	40.7	..		
1955	101	51.4	..		
1960	101	56.0	..		
1963	103	57.4	0.4		
1964	111	59.9	4.2		
1965	109	63.4	6.0		
1966	110	65.5	3.2		53
1967	107	68.1	4.0		54
1968	112	68.2	0.2		53
1969	112	69.9	2.4		53
1970	114	73.9	5.7		54
1971	111	75.2	1.8		55
1972	112	80.5	7.1		59

(a) On preceding year.

(b) See 'Trade Unions', page 15, for explanation of non-continuity of proportion series.

SURVEYS OF INDUSTRIAL AWARDS IN TASMANIA

NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY TYPE OF AWARDS, ETC. (a)

Survey Date	Employees Represented in Survey ('000)	Employees Affected By—			Other Employees		Total (per cent)
		Common- wealth Awards (per cent)	State Awards (per cent)	Total Common- wealth and State Awards (per cent)	Affected by Unregistered Collective Agreements (per cent)	Other (per cent)	
Males							
April 1954	58	52.6	31.7	84.3		15.7	100.0
May 1963	65	47.4	37.5	84.9		15.1	100.0
May 1968	73	49.8	36.2	86.0	1.9	12.1	100.0
Females							
April 1954	18	34.0	53.1	87.1		12.9	100.0
May 1963	19	35.4	53.1	88.5		11.5	100.0
May 1968	29	24.8	63.6	88.4	0.2	11.5	100.0
Persons							
April 1954	76	48.2	36.8	85.0		15.0	100.0
May 1963	84	44.7	41.1	85.8		14.2	100.0
May 1968	102	42.7	44.1	86.8	1.4	11.9	100.0

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY AWARDS, ETC. BY INDUSTRY GROUPS (a):

MAY 1968

(Per Cent)

Particulars	Manufacturing Groups				Non-Manufacturing Groups (a)			
	Employees Affected By—		Other Employees	Total	Employees Affected By—		Other Employees	Total
	Common-wealth Awards	State Awards			Common-wealth Awards	State Awards		
Males ..	45.7	33.0	21.3	100.0	51.8	37.8	10.5	100.0
Females ..	64.2	20.7	15.2	100.0	13.1	76.3	10.6	100.0
Persons ..	49.8	30.3	20.0	100.0	39.7	49.8	10.5	100.0

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

PROPORTION OF PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY AWARDS, ETC. (a):

MAY 1968

(Per Cent)

Particulars	Private Employees				Government Employees			
	Employees Affected By—		Other Employees	Total	Employees Affected By—		Other Employees	Total
	Common-wealth Awards	State Awards			Common-wealth Awards	State Awards		
Males ..	45.9	35.7	18.4	100.0	56.5	36.3	7.2	100.0
Females ..	29.2	61.7	9.1	100.0	16.9	66.9	16.2	100.0
Persons ..	41.0	43.4	15.7	100.0	45.7	44.6	9.6	100.0

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN TASMANIA

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRY GROUPS

Industry Group	Disputes		Workers Involved (Directly and Indirectly)		Working Days Lost		Estimated Loss in Wages	
	1971 no.	1972 no.	1971 '000	1972 '000	1971 '000	1972 '000	1971 \$'000	1972 \$'000
			1971 no.	1972 no.			1971 \$'000	1972 \$'000
Agriculture, grazing, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining ..	14	6	2.4	2.2	5.0	4.0	102.3	72.9
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	5	7	2.8	7.8	4.3	5.9	59.7	88.0
Textiles, clothing and footwear	6	3	5.0	0.8	5.2	1.9	56.0	24.8
Food, drink and tobacco ..	2	2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.8	4.8	11.2
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	1	2	..	..	..	0.1	0.2	0.5
Paper, printing, etc. ..	..	6	..	1.1	..	1.5	..	24.3
Other manufacturing ..	1	2	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.2	3.8
Total Manufacturing ..	15	22	8.2	10.1	10.0	10.5	122.9	152.6
Building and construction ..	9	7	2.5	0.5	4.2	2.0	73.3	39.5
Railway and tramway services ..	..	2	..	0.4	..	0.9	..	13.1
Road and air transport ..	1	3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.9	6.4
Shipping ..	2	1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	3.8	1.1
Stevedoring ..	4	3	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.9	11.9	12.7
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other industries (a) ..	..	1	4	..	0.4	..	0.5	0.3
Total	46	48	14.7	15.2	20.6	19.2	317.3	305.1

(a) Includes communication, finance and property, wholesale and retail trade, public authority and community and business services.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, SUMMARY

Period	Disputes	Workers Involved (Directly and Indirectly)		Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
		no.	'000		
1963	11	5.0	2.9	2.9	26.8
1964	8	1.9	1.9	1.9	18.0
1965	17	5.1	4.0	4.0	41.4
1966	14	2.5	3.1	3.1	34.8
1967	29	6.2	7.3	7.3	82.3
1968	28	7.8	13.0	13.0	149.0
1969	44	8.7	9.9	9.9	115.3
1970	66	14.8	32.2	32.2	451.1
1971	46	14.7	20.6	20.6	317.3
1972	48	15.2	19.2	19.2	305.1
1971—March Quarter	7	1.7	4.4	4.4	87.5
June Quarter	12	1.7	3.6	3.6	60.8
September Quarter	20	7.9	9.5	9.5	133.0
December Quarter	7	3.4	3.1	3.1	36.1
1972—March Quarter	12	2.5	4.9	4.9	84.2
June Quarter	16	5.9	4.9	4.9	76.2
September Quarter	8	4.4	4.6	4.6	67.9
December Quarter	12	2.5	4.8	4.8	76.8
1973—March Quarter	12	5.8	81.2	81.2	1,316.7
June Quarter	12	4.3	40.7	40.7	722.9

METHOD OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, TASMANIA

Method of Settlement	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Number of Disputes (a)					
Private negotiation	6	11	23	19	13
Mediation not based on legislation .. .. .. .. ..	..	1	1	..	1
State legislation—					
Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	2	4	4	4	4
Reference to State Government officials .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation—					
Industrial Tribunals under—					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act	4	6	4	3	5
Coal Industry Acts .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acts .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Australian Government officials	3	4	..	..	..
Resumption without negotiation	13	18	34	20	25
Total	28	44	66	46	48

Workers Involved (Directly and Indirectly) ('000)

Method of Settlement	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Private negotiation	0.9	1.1	3.4	2.0	6.3
Mediation not based on legislation .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	0.1
State legislation—					
Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.3
Reference to State Government officials .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation—					
Industrial Tribunals under—					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act	0.5	0.7	2.5	0.1	0.4
Coal Industry Acts .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acts .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Australian Government officials	0.6	1.7	..	..	..
Resumption without negotiation	5.6	4.9	7.9	11.8	8.1
Total	7.8	8.7	14.8	14.7	15.2

Working Days Lost ('000)

Method of Settlement	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Private negotiation	3.9	1.1	7.5	5.4	7.9
Mediation not based on legislation .. .. .. .. ..	..	0.2	0.8	..	0.2
State legislation—					
Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	0.3	0.6	6.4	4.5	1.4
Reference to State Government officials .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation—					
Industrial Tribunals under—					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act	1.1	0.9	7.2	0.4	1.2
Coal Industry Acts .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acts .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Australian Government officials	0.6	1.9	..	..	..
Resumption without negotiation	7.2	5.3	10.3	10.3	8.5
Total	13.0	9.9	32.2	20.6	19.2

(a) Disputes settled in any one particular year.

WAGES AND HOURS

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

October Weekly Earnings and Hours Surveys

General: The first survey of Weekly Earnings and Hours was conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in October 1962. Subsequent surveys have been conducted each year for the last pay-period in October, or where abnormal circumstances affected the last October pay-period, for the nearest normal pay-period. The survey is based on a stratified random sample representing most employers paying pay-roll tax (i.e. those paying more than \$400 weekly in wages and salaries). The following are excluded from the survey: (i) employees in rural industry and private domestic service; (ii) employees of religious, benevolent and similar organisations. Employees of government and semi-government authorities were included in the survey for the first time in October 1972; however, results in this bulletin are for the *private sector only*. Waterside workers, if hired under the new permanent employment scheme, are included; however, when employed on a casual basis they are excluded. The industrial classification used for all surveys, *except* the 1962 survey, is that used for the 1961 and 1966 population censuses. Only broad general comparisons can be made between the 1962 results and those for following years. The October 1965 survey was a *special-purpose survey*, restricted to weekly earnings of full-time adult males and its results have therefore been excluded from tables of weekly hours and earnings shown in this bulletin.

Scope of Information: In addition to obtaining data for the calculation of average weekly earnings, average weekly hours paid for, and average hourly earnings, the October 1966 to 1972 surveys obtained information on overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours for full-time employees (other than managerial, etc. staff). Figures of average overtime earnings and average overtime hours are the averages for *all* employees (in the specified category) represented in the survey *whether or not they worked overtime*. The survey figures do not show the average overtime earnings or hours of only those employees who worked overtime. Average weekly earnings, hours paid for and average hourly earnings are shown for adult and junior males and females.

Comparability of Results: The following are the main factors affecting comparability of survey results: (i) allocation of employees between 'managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff' and 'all other full-time employees' depends upon the employers' interpretation of the definitions; (ii) in the 1962, 1963 and 1964 surveys employees whose hours of work were not known were reported in managerial, etc. but in the 1966, 1967 and 1968 surveys employers were asked to report these employees in their correct classification; (iii) sampling variability; and (iv) the different industrial classification used for the 1962 survey.

Definitions:

- (i) *Employees*: male and female employees who worked for the last pay-period in October.
- (ii) *Adults*: all employees 21 years of age and over and employees under 21 receiving the adult rate for their occupations.
- (iii) *Juniors*: employees under 21 not paid at the adult rate for their occupation.
- (iv) *Full-time employees*: those employees who normally work 30 hours or more a week and received pay in the last pay-period in October.
- (v) *Part-time employees*: those employees who normally work less than 30 hours a week and received pay in the last pay-period in October.
- (vi) *Other than managerial, etc. staff*: comprises minor supervisory employees, leading hands, clerical and office staff and ordinary wage employees. It excludes *managerial, etc. staff* who were not further defined.
- (vii) *Weekly earnings*: gross earnings, before taxation and other deductions have been made, for the last pay-period in October. Includes overtime earnings, shift allowances, penalty rates, commission and similar payments and that part of sick, annual or long service leave taken during the specified pay-period. Includes one week's proportion of payments made on other than a weekly basis. Retrospective payments are excluded.
- (viii) *Overtime earnings*: that part of gross weekly earnings for hours paid for in excess of award, standard, or agreed hours of work.
- (ix) *Ordinary time earnings*: that part of gross weekly earnings paid for award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes shift allowances, penalty rates, commissions, bonuses, incentive payments and that part of paid annual or other leave relating to these hours.
- (x) *Weekly man-hours paid for*: sum of man-hours for which payment was made. Includes ordinary time hours, overtime hours, paid standby or reporting time and that part of paid annual, sick or long service leave and paid holidays taken during the specified week.
- (xi) *Overtime hours*: hours in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work.
- (xii) *Ordinary time hours*: award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes man-hours of standby or reporting time which are part of standard hours of work and that part of paid annual, sick and long service leave taken during the specified week.

May Survey of Weekly Earnings, 1971

General: The survey, in respect of adult male employees for the pay-period which included 12 May 1971, was conducted by means of stratified random samples of:

- (i) private employers subject to pay-roll tax;
- (ii) public hospitals;
- (iii) local government authorities; and
- (iv) Australian Government and State Government departments, Government authorities and semi-government bodies (a complete coverage).

The object of the survey was to obtain estimates of the number and proportions of full-time adult male employees (paid for a full week) in various total weekly earnings groups, average weekly total earnings for these employees, and a dissection of average weekly total earnings into average weekly overtime earnings and average weekly ordinary time earnings.

The average weekly earnings for private employees in this survey are not directly comparable with the average earnings for full-time adult males obtained from the October surveys of weekly earnings and hours because this survey was confined to full-time adult male employees paid for a full working week.

For Australia as a whole the survey was based on returns from a sample of 4,995 private employers, returns from public hospitals, and returns from government employers. The results are representative of 2,212,600 full-time adult male employees made up of 1,500,600 full-time adult males in private employment and 712,000 in government employment.

Definitions:

- (i) *Total gross weekly earnings*: gross earnings of adult male employees before taxation and other deductions have been made; includes overtime earnings, ordinary time earnings, shift allowances, penalty rates, commission and similar payments; and that part of paid annual leave, paid sick leave, long service leave and paid holidays taken during the specified pay-period. It includes one week's proportion of payments made other than on a weekly basis, e.g. salary paid fortnightly or monthly. Retrospective payments are excluded.
- (ii) *Full-time adult male employees*: those adult male employees whose normal hours of work were 30 or more a week and who were paid for their full normal hours of work.
- (iii) *Private employees*: employees of private employers subject to pay-roll tax and employees of all public hospitals.

- (iv) *Government employees*: civilian employees of Australian Government and State Government departments, government authorities and semi-government bodies, and of local government authorities.
- (v) *Managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff*: in the case of private employers the allocation of employees between these categories depended on the judgement of the individual employers completing the returns. In the case of government employers 'managerial, etc. staff' were generally defined as: (i) those employees who did not receive payment for overtime; and (ii) those employees who, although subject to payment for overtime, were in charge of a significant number of employees in a separate establishment (or establishments).
- (vi) *Overtime earnings*: that part of gross weekly earnings for hours paid for in excess of award, standard, or agreed hours of work.
- (vii) *Ordinary time earnings*: that part of gross weekly earnings paid for award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes shift allowances, penalty rates, commissions, bonuses, incentive payments and that part of paid annual or other leave relating to these hours.

Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit

The figures relate to civilians only. They are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Particulars of wages and salaries for males and females separately are not available from pay-roll tax returns. Average weekly earnings are calculated in terms of *male units*, that is for calculating the Tasmanian average the divisor is male employees plus 54 per cent of female employees. This proportion was derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Tasmania. Quarterly figures are subject to seasonal influences; special payments, bonuses and prepayment for holidays tend to raise December quarter figures and depress March quarter figures.

These figures are not comparable with those derived from the annual October Survey of Weekly Earnings and Hours (see preceding section *Weekly Earnings and Hours*). Average weekly earnings per employed male unit are estimates of the actual average weekly earnings of all wage earners and salaried employees.

Weekly and Hourly Wage Rates

Wage rates used to compile the index are the minimum rates prescribed for particular occupations in Commonwealth or State awards and in registered (and in some cases unregistered) agreements. For some occupations, general loadings are included; however, loadings not applicable to all workers in a specified award occupation are excluded from the wage rates. The rates are normally referred to as '*weighted average minimum weekly rates*'.

The minimum wage rates used in compilation of the indexes are for representative occupations within each industry. They are derived from representative awards, determinations and agreements in force at the end of each period.

Indexes are based on the occupational structure existing in 1954. The appropriate weights were derived from sample surveys made in that year. Occupations in new or expanding industries are normally covered by existing awards. However, when a new award is made to cover a new industry this award is incorporated into the index if the number of employees warrants such action. The occupations included in the indexes are therefore representative of the current situation and are comparable over a long period.

The amounts should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. The amounts do not measure the relative level of wage rates or hours as between States.

Invalid Comparison: The *weighted average minimum weekly wage rates* are not comparable with *average weekly earnings per employed male unit*. For an explanation of the latter concept see the previous section.

Commonwealth Awards, etc.: Includes awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

State Awards, etc.: Includes awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, the Tasmanian Wages Boards and the Tasmanian Public Service Board.

Basic Wages

The concept of a 'basic' or 'living' wage was common to wage rates determined by industrial authorities in Australia before an award of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 introduced the 'total wage' concept. (Tasmanian State Wages Boards, however, have retained the basic wage in their determinations.)

Total Wages

The June 1967 decision handed down by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission abolished the concept of the basic wage in Commonwealth Awards. The basic wage and margins were replaced by a *total wage* which became operative from the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. The *minimum wage* concept (see following section) introduced by the Commission in July 1966 was retained.

Minimum Wages

In its July 1966 decision, the Commission ordered that the *minimum wage* paid under the Metal Trades award should include a margin of \$3.75 above the appropriate basic wage. The minimum wage was expressed as a total wage. In July 1967 Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted a similar concept.

Minimum Rates of Wages and Prescribed Hours of Work for Specified Occupations

These have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals and from unregistered agreements operative at 31 December. The wage rates and hours are generally those applicable to the capital cities, but where this is not so the area of the State to which they apply is indicated in a footnote. Where two or more rates are quoted in an award, determination or agreement for a particular occupation, only the lower (or lowest) rate for each occupation has been quoted. In the majority of cases, the rates quoted are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it is not possible to quote such rates, hourly rates have been shown. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are 40; where the hours prescribed differ from 40 they are shown in the footnotes to the table.

OCTOBER SURVEYS OF WEEKLY AND HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR: TASMANIA

**AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS (a), PRIVATE
EMPLOYMENT, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (b): ALL
INDUSTRY GROUPS (c)**

Last Pay-period	Males				Females			
	Adults		Juniors		Adults		Juniors	
	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For

Average Weekly Overtime Earnings and Hours Paid For

October—								
1967 ..	6.50	3.0	1.70	1.4	0.80	0.6	0.40	0.5
1968 ..	6.80	3.1	2.10	1.6	1.10	0.8	0.50	0.5
1969 ..	7.70	3.2	1.80	1.3	1.20	0.8	0.40	0.5
1970 ..	8.30	3.2	2.40	1.5	1.40	0.9	0.60	0.6
1971 ..	7.70	2.6	2.20	1.4	1.60	0.8	0.60	0.4
1972 ..	8.50	2.7	2.10	1.3	1.80	0.9	0.80	0.8

Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings and Hours Paid For

October—								
1967 ..	55.70	39.0	29.30	39.1	34.90	38.2	23.40	38.5
1968 ..	58.70	38.9	30.30	39.0	36.80	38.2	24.00	38.7
1969 ..	61.90	39.0	32.70	38.8	38.80	38.1	26.20	38.6
1970 ..	66.60	38.8	35.50	39.1	42.20	38.1	28.10	38.4
1971 ..	75.90	39.1	39.60	39.1	48.80	38.1	32.50	38.4
1972 ..	79.90	39.0	42.20	38.7	53.50	38.2	34.30	38.5

Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For

October—								
1967 ..	62.20	42.0	30.90	40.4	35.70	38.8	23.80	38.9
1968 ..	65.50	42.0	32.40	40.7	37.90	38.9	24.50	39.2
1969 ..	69.60	42.2	34.50	40.2	40.00	38.9	26.60	39.0
1970 ..	74.90	42.0	37.90	40.6	43.60	39.1	28.70	39.0
1971 ..	83.60	41.7	41.80	40.4	50.40	38.9	33.20	38.8
1972 ..	88.40	41.7	44.30	40.0	55.30	39.1	35.10	39.3

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.

(b) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

(c) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

(i) Full-time adult male employees; those adult male employees whose normal hours of work were 30 or more a week and who were paid for their full normal hours of work.

(ii) Private employees, employees of private organisations subject to payroll tax and employees of all public hospitals.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR (a), PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (b): BY INDUSTRY
GROUPS (c)**

Last Pay-period	Manufacturing						Non-Manufacturing	All Industry Groups	
	Founding, Engineering, Vehicles, etc.		Other		Total Manufacturing				
	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)
Adult Males: Average Weekly Overtime Earnings and Hours Paid For									
October—									
1968	6.50	3.3	6.80	3.1	6.70	3.1	6.90
1969	7.90	3.5	6.40	2.7	6.80	3.0	8.70
1970	10.20	4.0	7.40	3.0	8.30	3.3	8.40
1971	10.00	3.5	7.30	2.6	8.10	2.9	7.40
1972	11.80	3.5	9.00	3.0	9.70	3.2	7.40
Adult Males: Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings and Hours Paid For									
October—									
1968	65.60	39.5	55.80	38.9	58.60	39.1	58.70
1969	66.80	39.5	59.00	39.0	61.30	39.2	62.70
1970	72.30	39.1	62.60	38.7	65.60	38.8	67.80
1971	80.70	38.8	70.50	39.2	73.80	39.1	78.10
1972	88.30	38.8	74.90	38.9	78.50	38.9	81.10
Adult Males: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For									
October—									
1968	72.10	42.9	62.60	41.9	65.30	42.2	65.60
1969	74.80	43.0	65.30	41.8	68.10	42.1	71.40
1970	82.50	43.0	70.00	41.7	73.80	42.1	76.20
1971	90.70	42.3	77.80	41.8	81.90	42.0	85.40
1972	100.20	42.4	83.90	41.9	88.30	42.1	88.50
Junior Males: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For									
October—									
1968	30.50	40.2	33.10	41.2	32.30	40.9	32.50
1969	32.60	39.7	35.80	40.3	34.70	40.1	34.30
1970	36.10	40.4	38.70	40.9	37.80	40.7	38.00
1971	40.40	39.7	42.50	40.3	41.70	40.1	41.90
1972	40.30	40.2	46.80	39.8	44.50	40.0	44.20
Adult Females: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For									
October—									
1968	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	36.80	38.8	39.00
1969					38.20	39.0	41.90
1970					41.70	39.1	45.60
1971					48.30	38.9	52.40
1972					54.10	38.9	56.50
Junior Females: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For									
October—									
1968	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25.10	39.3	24.20
1969					26.50	39.1	26.70
1970					28.00	38.6	29.00
1971					33.70	38.6	32.90
1972					35.40	38.6	35.00

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.

(b) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

(c) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

**AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,
FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (a):
BY INDUSTRY GROUPS (b)**

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Last Pay-period	Males				Females		
	Manufacturing			Non-Manufacturing	All Industry Groups	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing
	Founding, Engineering, Vehicles, etc.	Other	Total Manufacturing				
October—							
1968 ..	1.68	1.49	1.55	1.57	1.56	0.95	1.00
1969 ..	1.74	1.56	1.62	1.69	1.65	0.98	1.08
1970 ..	1.92	1.68	1.75	1.82	1.78	1.07	1.17
1971 ..	2.14	1.86	1.95	2.06	2.00	1.24	1.35
1972 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.12	n.a.	n.a.
							1.42

(a) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (b) Excludes rural and private domestic service.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,
FULL-TIME MANAGERIAL, EXECUTIVE, ETC. STAFF (a): MALES**

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Last Pay-period	Manufacturing Groups	Non-Manufacturing Groups (b)	All Industry Groups (b)	Last Pay-period			
					Manufacturing Groups	Non-Manufacturing Groups (b)	All Industry Groups (b)
October—				October—			
1967	97.20	90.30	93.40	1970	120.60	112.20
1968	104.90	92.70	98.00	1971	133.00	123.30
1969	112.40	103.60	107.30	1972	136.70	129.60
							132.20

(a) Private employees only. Includes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. The allocation between 'Managerial, Executive, Professional and Higher Supervisory Staff' and 'All Other Full-Time Employees' depends upon the employers' interpretation of the definitions. (b) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

**MAY SURVEY OF WEEKLY EARNINGS
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, FULL-TIME ADULT MALE EMPLOYEES
BY INDUSTRY GROUPS MAY 1971 (a)**

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Industry Groups	Managerial, etc. Staff	Private and Government			Total Private	Total Government	Total (Private and Government)			
		All Other Full-time Adult Males								
		Overtime (b)	Ordinary Time	Total						
Manufacturing—										
Extracting, refining and founding of metals	151.00	11.50	87.50	99.00	105.50	..	105.50			
Engineering and metalworking	103.60	(c)	(c)	75.80	80.80	..	80.80			
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	102.20	5.10	66.50	71.60	76.10	74.70	75.60			
Founding, engineering, vehicles, etc.	127.70	9.70	78.80	88.60	95.20	74.70	94.00			
Textiles, clothing and footwear	124.00	5.20	63.60	68.90	75.40	..	75.40			
Food, drink and tobacco	(c)	10.00	64.70	74.80	79.50	..	79.40			
Paper, printing, bookbinding and photography	151.70	9.80	78.50	88.30	92.50	88.40	92.40			
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils	131.00	14.80	73.00	87.80	95.10	..	95.40			
Other	(c)	(c)	(c)	71.70	74.60	74.00	74.60			
Manufacturing Groups	125.20	9.50	72.40	81.90	86.90	77.20	86.60			
Non-Manufacturing—										
Mining and quarrying	141.30	24.20	90.30	114.50	116.70	..	116.60			
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	161.90	10.90	75.30	86.20	80.90	92.40	91.80			
Building and construction	148.90	(c)	(c)	84.90	89.20	91.20	90.40			
Transport, storage and communication	126.80	7.30	81.50	88.80	89.70	91.50	90.90			
Finance and property	135.50	(c)	(c)	87.50	102.00	102.60	102.20			
Wholesale trade, primary produce dealing, etc.	(c)	(c)	(c)	68.60	76.80	..	76.80			
Retail trade	103.50	(c)	(c)	69.80	77.20	..	77.20			
Public authority activities (n.e.i.) and community and business services	151.60	3.70	82.50	86.30	86.50	97.30	95.80			
Other industries (d)	96.10	(c)	(c)	74.80	76.40	84.10	78.50			
Non-Manufacturing Groups	134.00	7.70	78.30	86.00	89.80	94.40	92.20			
All Industry Groups (e)	131.30	8.30	76.20	84.50	88.30	93.90	90.30			

(a) Pay-period which included 12 May 1971. (b) Averages for all employees represented in the survey. (c) Information not available because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. (d) Includes amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc.; and forestry, fishing and trapping. (e) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF AND ALL OTHER FULL-TIME ADULT MALES, MAY 1971 (a)
NUMBER IN TOTAL WEEKLY EARNINGS GROUPS BY INDUSTRY GROUPS

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Total Weekly Earnings Groups	Private Employees					Government Employees					Total (Private and Government)					
	Manufacturing Groups			Non-manufacturing Groups	All Industry Groups (b)	Manufacturing Groups			Non-manufacturing Groups	All Industry Groups (b)	Manufacturing Groups			Non-manufacturing Groups	All Industry Groups (b)	
	Founding, Engineering, Vehicles, etc.	Other	Total Manufacturing			Founding, Engineering, Vehicles, etc.	Other	Total Manufacturing			Founding, Engineering, Vehicles, etc.	Other	Total Manufacturing			
\$																
Up to 43.99																
44.00- 44.99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45.00- 45.99																
46.00- 46.99																
47.00- 47.99																
48.00- 48.99																
49.00- 49.99	0.3	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.9	..	..	..	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.6	0.6	0.5	1.1
50.00- 51.99			0.4			0.7			0.2	0.3			0.4	0.5	1.0	
52.00- 53.99			0.7			0.9			0.4	0.4	0.1		0.7	0.6	1.4	
54.00- 55.99		0.4	0.6	2.3	1.1				0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.7	
56.00- 57.99	0.1	0.5	0.6		1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	
58.00- 59.99	0.1	0.4	0.5		1.2				0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.9	
60.00- 64.99	0.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	3.6			0.1	1.7	1.8	0.4	1.4	1.8	3.6	5.4	
65.00- 69.99	0.6	1.5	2.2	2.1	4.3	0.1		0.1	1.6	1.7	0.7	1.6	2.3	3.8	6.0	
70.00- 74.99	0.6	1.3	1.9	1.9	3.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.0	2.2	0.7	1.3	2.1	3.9	5.9	
75.00- 79.99(c)	0.6	1.5	2.1	1.8	3.9			0.1	1.9	2.0	0.6	1.5	2.2	3.7	5.9	
80.00- 99.99	1.9	3.5	5.4	4.7	10.0			0.1	5.6	5.7	2.0	3.5	5.5	10.3	15.8	
100.00-119.99	1.1	1.5	2.6	2.6	5.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.7	2.7	1.2	1.5	2.7	5.3	7.9	
120.00 and Over	1.1	1.5	2.6	3.4	6.0			0.1	4.3	4.3	1.1	1.5	2.6	7.7	10.3	
Total	..	6.9	15.0	21.9	21.0	42.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	22.5	23.2	7.3	15.3	22.6	43.5	66.1

(a) Pay-period which included 12 May 1971.

(a) Pay-period which included 12 May 1971.
(b) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

(c) Includes managerial, etc. staff earning 'up to £79.99' (which was the lowest earnings group specified for managerial, etc. staff).

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)

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Year	Quarter Ending—				Average for Year	Year	Quarter Ending—				Average for Year
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June			Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	
1966-67 ..	56.60	60.30	56.70	60.00	58.40	1969-70 ..	74.40	80.50	74.90	85.00	78.70
1967-68 ..	60.20	64.30	60.10	63.10	61.90	1970-71 ..	82.30	90.30	84.20	91.80	87.20
1968-69 ..	62.80	68.40	63.50	67.50	65.60	1971-72 ..	90.30	87.60	98.80	100.90	94.50
1969-70 ..	68.80	73.90	66.30	74.30	70.80	1972-73 ..					

(a) Not comparable with average weekly earnings details given in the previous section *Weekly and Hourly Earnings*. See explanatory notes on page 21 for method of calculation from pay-roll tax returns.

AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATES

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS: ADULT MALES (a)

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End of—	Common-wealth Awards etc.	State Awards, etc.	All Awards, etc.	End of—	Common-wealth Awards, etc.	State Awards, etc.	All Awards, etc.
1939—December ..	9.02	9.52	9.22	1972—July ..	63.99	65.81	64.70
1945—December ..	11.28	11.97	11.56	August ..	63.99	65.83	64.71
1955—December ..	28.75	30.27	29.36	September ..	64.71	65.83	65.15
1960—December ..	34.87	35.62	35.15	October ..	65.00	66.20	65.47
1965—December ..	40.21	41.52	40.73	November ..	65.41	66.42	65.81
1968—June ..	46.03	48.10	46.84	December ..	66.01	67.10	66.43
December ..	48.46	49.77	48.98	1973—January ..	66.27	67.10	66.60
1969—June ..	48.95	50.24	49.45	February ..	66.93	67.10	66.99
December ..	51.48	52.80	52.00	March ..	67.00	67.25	67.10
1970—June ..	52.22	53.30	52.64	April ..	67.14	67.25	67.19
December ..	53.61	55.84	54.49	May ..	71.67	72.81	72.12
1971—June ..	58.02	60.04	58.81	June ..	72.33	73.33	72.73
December ..	60.46	61.49	60.86				

(a) Excludes rural; see section 'Scope, Definitions and Explanatory Notes', page 21.

Business trade	1969-70
Public authority	
Commonwealth government	
Other industries	
Non-manufacturing	
All industries	

(a) Pay-period which includes 13 May. The average weekly wage rate is not yet available because the figures are subject to sampling bias. See page 21 for more detailed notes.

End of—

Industry Group	June 1966	June 1967	December 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972
Mining and quarrying (b)	41.89	45.40	46.42	51.05	52.53	52.53	54.00	56.73	60.94	64.38	66.01	68.15
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	41.74	44.57	45.89	48.74	50.71	50.73	52.24	52.40	54.07	58.89	60.94	64.17
Textiles, clothing and footwear	37.74	40.43	41.43	42.20	43.95	43.95	46.13	46.13	48.57	51.48	54.46	60.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.47	42.33	43.48	44.16	46.50	47.21	48.96	48.96	51.21	55.43	57.42	60.92
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	38.90	41.63	42.72	43.06	46.15	46.82	48.52	48.52	48.94	55.30	55.51	59.50
Paper, printing, etc.	40.21	43.92	45.00	46.22	49.03	49.03	51.90	52.35	52.35	58.06	60.57	62.57
Other manufacturing	39.57	42.42	43.76	45.03	46.88	47.48	49.04	49.45	50.02	53.91	56.10	59.31
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	40.22	43.16	44.36	45.94	48.22	48.52	50.33	50.50	51.75	56.58	58.49	61.84
Building and construction	42.03	45.06	46.17	47.99	49.82	50.42	52.03	52.22	55.61	58.94	61.40	65.54
Railway services	41.51	44.18	45.18	46.95	48.41	50.25	51.69	52.73	52.73	55.89	59.76	61.77
Road and air transport	41.45	44.36	45.37	46.62	47.93	49.34	51.35	51.35	55.64	59.68	61.36	63.63
Shipping and stevedoring	39.41	42.28	43.28	44.12	46.66	47.89	55.52	59.80	60.38	64.28	64.28	72.34
Communication	47.23	51.34	52.35	54.26	57.48	57.58	63.36	65.09	67.61	74.92	75.47	83.33
Wholesale and retail trade	41.24	44.36	45.71	45.87	48.15	48.35	52.76	52.83	53.84	57.71	60.90	64.47
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community business services	42.95	46.24	48.34	50.85	52.26	52.66	55.39	57.26	58.83	63.32	64.29	67.43
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	38.58	41.07	42.59	42.89	44.68	44.85	46.87	46.87	47.86	55.00	55.85	59.61
Total All Industry Groups (c) ..	41.10	44.12	45.31	46.84	48.98	49.45	52.00	52.64	54.49	58.81	60.86	64.69

AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATES

Industry Group	July 1972	August 1972	September 1972	October 1972	November 1972	December 1972	January 1973	February 1973	March 1973	April 1973	May 1973	June 1973
Mining and quarrying (b)	68.15	68.15	68.15	72.97	72.97	73.58	73.58	74.36	74.36	74.36	78.33	78.33
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	64.17	64.17	64.95	64.95	65.20	66.87	66.87	66.87	67.29	67.29	71.79	72.63
Textiles, clothing and footwear	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.38	67.11	67.11
Food, drink and tobacco	60.92	60.92	61.44	61.44	61.44	61.44	62.51	62.51	62.51	62.51	69.71	70.23
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.56	59.56	59.56	63.85	63.85	63.85	68.26	68.48
Paper, printing, etc.	62.57	62.57	62.57	62.57	62.80	64.43	64.43	64.43	64.43	64.43	69.19	69.19
Other manufacturing	59.31	59.31	60.40	60.40	60.48	60.48	60.68	60.72	60.72	60.72	65.61	66.55
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	61.84	61.84	62.35	62.35	62.49	63.32	63.52	64.15	64.29	64.32	69.47	70.02
Building and construction	65.54	65.54	66.27	66.27	67.19	67.19	67.19	67.40	67.40	67.40	71.48	72.94
Railway services	61.77	61.77	62.06	62.06	62.71	65.66	65.66	65.66	65.66	65.66	69.45	70.35
Road and air transport	63.63	63.63	63.63	63.63	63.63	66.63	67.96	67.96	68.96	68.96	73.05	73.98
Shipping and stevedoring	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	76.69	76.69
Communication	83.33	83.33	84.64	84.64	84.64	84.80	84.93	84.93	84.93	84.93	89.55	89.55
Wholesale and retail trade	64.62	64.62	64.71	65.31	65.76	66.05	66.05	66.49	66.62	66.62	73.58	73.68
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	67.43	67.75	67.75	68.49	68.49	68.49	68.49	68.49	68.49	68.49	74.39	74.39
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	59.61	59.61	59.61	59.61	59.61	61.03	61.03	61.03	61.03	64.18	68.88	68.88
Total All Industry Groups (c) ..	64.70	64.71	65.15	65.47	65.81	66.43	66.60	66.99	67.10	67.19	72.12	72.73

(a) The wage rates shown in this table should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms that are indicative of trends. Figures for July 1972 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) For mining the wage rates include lead bonuses. (c) Excludes rural.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE (a): ADULT MALES
(Cents)

Industry Group	End of—											
	June 1966	June 1967	December 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972
Mining and quarrying (b)	104.73	113.51	116.05	127.63	131.32	131.32	135.00	141.82	154.05	164.59	168.74	174.21
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	104.35	111.41	114.71	121.84	126.78	126.83	130.60	131.01	135.17	147.23	152.36	160.44
Textiles, clothing and footwear	94.36	101.07	103.57	105.49	109.88	109.88	115.34	115.34	121.41	128.70	136.15	150.00
Food, drink and tobacco	98.68	105.83	108.70	110.41	116.26	118.02	122.39	122.39	128.03	138.57	143.54	152.30
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	97.24	104.07	106.79	107.66	115.37	117.05	121.31	121.31	122.34	138.25	138.79	148.75
Paper, printing, etc.	100.52	109.81	112.50	115.55	122.58	122.58	129.75	130.88	130.88	145.14	151.42	156.42
Other manufacturing	99.00	106.15	109.48	112.66	117.29	118.81	122.70	123.72	125.14	134.88	140.36	148.40
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	100.56	107.90	110.92	114.85	120.56	121.31	125.83	126.27	129.39	141.47	146.25	154.62
Building and construction	105.08	112.65	115.43	119.97	124.56	126.04	130.07	130.55	139.02	147.35	153.50	163.85
Railway services	103.77	110.46	112.96	117.37	121.02	125.64	129.22	131.82	131.82	139.74	149.41	154.43
Road and air transport	103.63	110.89	113.43	114.04	119.83	123.35	128.36	128.36	139.10	149.20	153.41	159.07
Communication	119.30	129.66	132.21	137.03	145.18	145.42	160.02	164.39	170.75	189.22	190.60	210.45
Wholesale and retail trade	103.11	110.89	114.28	114.68	120.38	120.88	131.90	132.09	134.61	144.27	152.26	161.17
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	109.05	117.40	122.72	129.10	132.68	133.70	140.62	145.38	149.36	160.75	163.22	171.20
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	96.46	102.68	106.48	107.23	111.69	112.13	117.18	117.18	119.64	137.50	139.62	149.03
Total All Industry Groups (c) ..	103.07	110.66	113.65	117.60	122.88	123.96	129.55	130.61	135.50	146.48	151.92	160.86

Industry Group	End of—											
	July 1972	August 1972	September 1972	October 1972	November 1972	December 1972	January 1973	February 1973	March 1973	April 1973	May 1973	June 1973
Mining and quarrying (b)	174.21	174.21	174.21	186.53	186.53	188.11	188.11	190.09	190.09	190.09	200.23	200.23
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	160.44	160.44	162.38	162.38	162.99	167.18	167.18	167.18	168.22	168.22	179.48	181.56
Textiles, clothing and footwear	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.94	167.77	167.77
Food, drink and tobacco	152.30	152.30	153.61	153.61	153.61	153.61	156.27	156.27	156.27	156.27	174.27	175.57
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	148.75	148.75	148.75	148.75	148.91	148.91	148.91	159.62	159.62	159.62	170.64	171.21
Paper, printing, etc.	156.42	156.42	156.42	156.42	157.01	161.08	161.08	161.08	161.08	161.08	172.99	172.99
Other manufacturing	148.40	148.40	151.13	151.13	151.33	151.33	151.82	151.94	151.94	151.94	164.15	166.52
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	154.62	154.62	155.90	155.90	156.25	158.32	158.82	160.38	160.76	160.81	173.69	175.06
Building and construction	163.85	163.85	165.67	165.67	167.96	167.96	167.96	168.51	168.51	168.51	178.71	182.34
Railway services	154.43	154.43	155.16	155.16	156.78	164.16	164.16	164.16	164.16	164.16	173.62	175.87
Road and air transport	159.07	159.07	159.07	159.07	166.57	169.90	169.90	172.40	172.40	172.40	182.63	184.94
Communication	210.45	210.45	213.78	213.78	213.78	214.18	214.50	214.50	214.50	214.50	226.17	226.17
Wholesale and retail trade	161.55	161.55	161.79	163.26	164.41	165.12	165.12	166.24	166.55	166.55	183.96	184.19
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	171.20	172.02	172.02	173.89	173.89	173.89	173.89	173.89	173.89	173.89	188.86	188.86
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	149.03	149.03	149.03	149.03	149.03	149.03	152.56	152.56	152.56	160.45	172.20	172.20
Total All Industry Groups (c) ..	160.91	160.92	162.08	162.95	163.83	165.50	165.93	166.99	167.27	167.50	179.94	181.55

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS, ETC. (a): ADULT FEMALES**

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Industry Group	End of—											
	June 1966	June 1967	December 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	28.37	30.00	31.19	31.65	33.28	33.28	37.70	39.60	39.60	43.26	47.86	50.69
Textiles, clothing and footwear	26.44	28.34	29.34	29.98	31.33	31.33	32.59	32.59	34.33	36.64	38.87	43.74
Food, drink and tobacco	26.70	28.64	29.66	29.66	31.66	32.31	33.90	33.90	36.54	38.60	40.35	44.51
Other manufacturing	26.75	28.86	30.63	30.77	33.12	33.12	35.44	35.44	35.44	39.47	41.43	43.64
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	26.76	28.68	29.80	30.15	31.88	32.09	33.92	34.11	35.74	38.33	40.60	44.68
Transport and communication	31.57	33.82	35.18	35.18	38.14	38.73	41.71	45.92	47.02	54.41	55.97	58.21
Wholesale and retail trade	28.34	31.51	32.77	32.77	34.16	34.16	39.63	39.63	39.67	42.41	46.28	48.78
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	31.37	34.14	36.17	36.17	37.52	37.65	41.82	42.10	42.10	47.17	48.60	50.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	27.57	29.31	30.48	31.21	32.56	33.72	34.98	35.26	36.18	43.40	43.95	47.25
Total All Industry Groups (b) ..	27.97	30.37	31.62	31.85	33.46	33.75	36.94	37.31	38.17	41.86	44.35	47.56

Industry Group	End of—											
	July 1972	August 1972	September 1972	October 1972	November 1972	December 1972	January 1973	February 1973	March 1973	April 1973	May 1973	June 1973
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	50.69	50.69	51.69	51.69	51.69	51.69	51.69	51.69	51.69	51.69	59.84	60.84
Textiles, clothing and footwear	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.74	43.83	43.83	43.83	43.83	43.83	44.17	50.53	50.53
Food, drink and tobacco	44.51	44.51	44.51	44.51	45.10	45.10	45.10	45.10	45.10	45.10	55.32	55.32
Other manufacturing	43.64	43.64	43.64	43.64	45.18	45.93	45.93	47.25	47.25	47.25	52.00	52.00
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	44.68	44.68	44.78	44.78	45.22	45.32	45.32	45.49	45.49	45.64	53.25	53.35
Transport and communication	61.29	61.29	61.29	61.58	62.16	63.64	63.64	63.64	63.64	63.64	67.47	67.47
Wholesale and retail trade	48.78	48.78	48.78	48.78	50.52	50.52	50.52	50.64	50.64	50.70	58.83	58.83
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	50.92	51.37	51.37	51.87	53.94	55.92	55.92	55.92	55.92	55.92	59.54	59.54
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	47.25	47.25	47.25	47.25	47.25	47.25	48.37	48.37	48.37	50.96	54.87	54.87
Total All Industry Groups (b) ..	47.73	47.76	47.80	47.85	48.79	49.04	49.19	49.30	49.30	49.74	56.55	56.59

(a) The wage rates shown in this table should *not* be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms indicative of trends. Figures for July 1972 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) Excludes rural, mining and quarrying and building and construction.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE (a): ADULT MALES

(cents)

Industry Group	End of—											
	June 1966	June 1967	December 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. . . .	70.93	75.00	77.97	79.13	83.21	83.21	94.24	98.99	98.99	108.15	119.65	126.73
Textiles, clothing and footwear	66.10	70.85	73.35	74.95	78.33	78.33	81.47	81.47	85.82	91.59	97.19	109.36
Food, drink and tobacco	66.74	71.61	74.15	74.15	79.15	80.77	84.75	84.75	91.36	96.49	100.86	111.28
Other manufacturing	66.88	72.16	76.58	76.92	82.81	82.81	88.59	88.59	88.59	98.66	103.59	109.10
Total All Manufacturing Groups . . .	66.90	71.69	74.51	75.37	79.69	80.23	84.79	85.27	89.35	95.82	101.51	111.70
Transport and communication	87.02	93.21	96.96	96.96	105.12	106.74	114.96	126.56	129.60	149.96	154.28	160.45
Wholesale and retail trade	70.85	78.79	81.92	81.92	85.41	85.41	99.07	99.07	99.17	106.03	115.71	121.95
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	83.26	90.63	96.00	96.00	99.59	99.93	110.99	111.73	111.73	125.21	129.00	135.16
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. . .	69.14	73.50	76.44	78.27	81.65	84.57	87.72	88.44	90.74	108.85	110.21	118.48
Total All Industry Groups (b) . . .	70.60	76.64	79.79	80.39	84.44	85.16	93.23	94.15	96.32	105.64	111.91	120.04

Industry Group	End of—											
	July 1972	August 1972	September 1972	October 1972	November 1972	December 1972	January 1973	February 1973	March 1973	April 1973	May 1973	June 1973
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. . . .	126.73	126.73	129.23	129.23	129.23	129.23	129.23	129.23	129.23	129.23	149.60	152.10
Textiles, clothing and footwear	109.36	109.36	109.36	109.36	109.57	109.57	109.57	109.57	109.57	110.44	126.32	126.32
Food, drink and tobacco	111.28	111.28	111.28	111.28	112.74	112.74	112.74	112.74	112.74	112.74	138.29	138.29
Other manufacturing	109.10	109.10	109.10	109.10	112.96	114.84	114.84	118.12	118.12	118.12	130.00	130.00
Total All Manufacturing Groups . . .	111.70	111.70	111.95	111.95	113.05	113.30	113.30	113.73	113.73	114.11	133.12	133.37
Transport and communication	168.94	168.94	168.94	169.73	171.33	175.41	175.41	175.41	175.41	175.41	185.96	185.96
Wholesale and retail trade	121.95	121.95	121.95	121.95	126.29	126.29	126.29	126.59	126.59	126.74	147.08	147.08
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	135.16	136.35	136.35	137.68	143.17	148.43	148.43	148.43	148.43	148.43	158.03	158.03
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. . .	118.48	118.48	118.48	118.48	118.48	121.31	121.31	121.31	121.31	127.81	137.61	137.61
Total All Industry Groups (b) . . .	120.46	120.53	120.64	120.76	123.12	123.76	124.15	124.43	124.43	125.52	142.69	142.80

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BASIC WAGES
COMMONWEALTH AND STATE BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART
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Date Operative (a)	Adult Males	Adult Females	Date Operative (a)	Adult Males	Adult Females
Commonwealth					
1924 February ..	8.95	..	1947 November ..	10.70	..
1925 November ..	8.55	..	1949 February ..	12.10	..
1926 May ..	8.90	..	1950 November ..	13.90	..
1928 May ..	8.25	..	1950 December (b) (c) ..	16.00	12.00
1930 February ..	8.65	..	1951 November ..	19.90	14.90
1930 November ..	8.20	..	1953 August (d) ..	24.20	18.15
1931 February (b) ..	7.02	..	1956 June (b) ..	25.20	18.90
1933 February ..	6.34	..	1957 15 May (b) ..	26.20	19.65
1934 May (b) ..	6.70	..	1958 21 May (b) ..	26.70	20.00
1937 July (b) ..	7.20	..	1959 11 June (b) ..	28.20	21.15
1939 September ..	7.70	..	1961 7 July (b) ..	29.40	22.05
1940 August ..	8.00	..	1964 19 June (b) ..	31.40	23.55
1942 August ..	9.10	..	1966 11 July (b) ..	33.40	25.05
1946 December (b) ..	10.30	..	1967 1 July ..	(e)	(e)
Tasmanian (f)					
1956 May ..	26.80	20.10	1967 July (h) ..	34.40	26.05
August (b) ..	27.20	20.40	1968 25 October ..	35.75	27.40
1959 June (g) ..	28.20	21.15	1969 19 December ..	36.80	28.20
1961 July (g) ..	29.40	22.05	1971 1 January ..	39.00	29.90
1964 19 June (g) ..	31.40	23.55	1972 19 May ..	41.00	31.90
1966 11 July (g) ..	33.40	25.05	1973 29 May ..	43.50	34.40

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) Rate declared subsequent to an inquiry.

(c) Female rate increased to 75 per cent of the male rate; prior to this, there had been no standard relativity.

(d) Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued.

(e) Introduction of the *total wage* concept into Commonwealth awards; basic wage and margins eliminated.

(f) Prior to February 1956 most Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates.

(g) Most Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates from the month or date shown.

(h) State Wages Boards retained the basic wage concept after basic wages and margins were eliminated from Commonwealth awards.

TOTAL WAGE
COMMONWEALTH TOTAL WAGE: INCREASES IN WEEKLY WAGE RATES

Date Operative (a)	Adult Males	Adult Females
1967 1 July ..	\$1.00	\$1.00
1968 25 October ..	\$1.35	\$1.35
1969 19 December ..	3 per cent	3 per cent
1971 1 January ..	6 per cent	6 per cent
1972 19 May ..	\$2.00	\$2.00
1973 29 May ..	2 per cent plus \$2.50	2 per cent plus \$2.50

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period on or after the date shown.

MINIMUM WAGES AND PRESCRIBED HOURS OF WORK
MINIMUM WAGE, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES: COMMONWEALTH AND TASMANIAN AWARDS
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Commonwealth Awards: Hobart		State Wages Boards' Determinations	
Date Operative (a)	Amount	Date Operative (a)	Amount
1967 1 July ..	38.15	1967 July ..	38.15
1968 25 October ..	39.50	1968 25 October ..	40.45
1969 19 December ..	43.00	1969 19 December ..	43.00
1971 1 January ..	47.00	1971 1 January ..	47.00
1972 19 May ..	51.70	1972 19 May ..	51.70
1973 29 May ..	60.70	1973 29 May ..	60.70

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Primary Production (b)							
Dairying	General hand (c)	38.15	40.45	43.00	43.00	47.00	51.70
Farming (general)	General hand (c)	38.15	40.45	43.00	43.00	47.00	51.70
Forestry	General forestry worker	42.00	44.70	45.90	49.55	55.60	60.60
Fruit picking	Labourer, picker (c)	38.00	39.50	42.70	43.00	46.40	51.10
Grazing—	General station hand (c)						
	(d)	39.65	41.00	42.40	42.40	46.40	51.10
	Shearers per 100 flock						
	sheep (e)	20.05	20.52	21.00	21.00	21.94	22.63
	Shed hand (e)	63.07	64.79	66.24	66.24	69.24	71.78
Mining and Quarrying (b)							
Metalliferous mining (f)—	Fitter	52.55	59.15	60.80	70.60	74.40	82.60
	Labourer	41.10	43.45	44.60	51.00	53.60	55.60
	Miner	45.75	53.20	54.55	63.80	67.00	69.00
	Mullocker	42.60	45.95	47.10	53.80	56.40	58.40
	Timberman	45.75	53.20	54.55	63.80	67.00	69.00
	Trucker	42.60	45.95	47.10	53.80	56.40	58.40
Quarrying—	Labourer	40.10	41.45	43.00	48.00	50.90	52.90
	Spaller	42.10	43.45	44.80	48.00	50.90	52.90
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.							
Engineering (general)—	Boilermaker	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50
	Electrical fitter	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50
	Fitter or turner	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50
	Jobbing moulder	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50
	Labourer	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00	51.70	51.70
	Machinist, 1st class	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50
	Machinist, 2nd class	42.80	46.90	48.30	48.30	56.20	61.20
	Motor mechanic	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50
	Process worker	38.40	41.35	43.00	43.00	49.70	54.70
	Sheet metal worker, 1st class	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50
	Toolmaker	49.00	60.40	62.20	62.20	71.90	76.90
	Tradesman's assistant	38.55	40.90	43.00	43.00	49.60	54.60
	Welder, 1st class	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50
Railway workshops—	Car and wagon builder	50.80	59.55	61.20	62.45	71.85	76.85
	Car cleaner	40.70	42.55	44.40	46.00	52.00	58.30
	Fitter or turner	51.15	59.90	61.60	62.85	72.35	77.35
	Labourer	38.10	39.50	43.00	44.20	48.00	54.00
	Tradesman's assistant	41.45	43.80	45.00	46.60	54.10	59.10
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear							
Clothing trades (readymade)—	Cutter	46.65	48.00	53.00	55.60	65.10	67.10
	Presser	43.95	45.30	49.40	51.80	60.70	62.70
	Tailor	45.70	47.05	51.60	54.20	63.40	65.40
Footwear—	Clicking section	39.60	42.15	44.80	48.80	54.70	59.40
	Finishing section	38.70	41.05	43.40	47.40	53.20	57.90
Textiles (woollen)—	Assistant foreman	44.60	49.05	50.50	53.00	59.00	66.00
	Gillbox attendant	39.60	41.70	43.00	45.20	50.30	56.30
	Labourer	35.20	39.10	42.60	42.60	46.60	53.00
	Loom tuner	38.25	40.55	42.60	43.90	48.80	59.10
	Weaver	38.90	40.75	42.60	44.10	49.00	54.70
Food, Drink and Tobacco							
Aerated water and cordials—	General hand	38.80	40.15	43.40	43.40	47.00	53.70
Bacon curing—	Truck driver (3 ton)	44.50	45.85	49.90	56.15	59.50	70.50
	Boner	50.05	57.20	58.90	58.90	68.80	77.50
Baking (bread)—	Slaughterman	49.90	57.05	58.75	58.75	68.60	77.30
	Bread carter	42.00	43.35	49.90	49.90	59.50	61.50
Brewing—	Doughmaker	50.20	51.55	59.80	66.00	70.00	79.00
	General hand	46.22	47.65	49.08	49.08	52.04	54.15
Butter, cheese and milk processing—	Truck driver (4 ton)	50.35	51.78	53.31	53.31	56.48	58.60
	Butter maker	46.15	47.50	48.90	48.90	57.60	59.60
	General hand	38.50	40.45	43.00	43.00	48.00	51.70
Confectionery—	Grader and/or tester	45.75	47.10	48.50	48.50	57.00	59.00
	Confectioner—Group 1	45.30	48.90	50.40	55.40	61.70	65.70
	Group 2	43.20	46.65	48.00	52.00	58.10	62.10
Flour milling—	Miller	46.18	55.40	57.10	62.80	66.60	75.60
	Storeman	41.28	46.60	48.00	52.80	56.00	65.00
Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving	General hand	38.25	40.35	43.00	46.80	51.00	55.00
Meat industry—	Labourer, beef or mutton	43.70	46.70	48.10	48.10	53.30	56.90
	Slaughterman—Beef	54.75	61.10	62.90	69.90	74.10	84.00
	Mutton	54.75	59.45	61.20	67.80	71.90	81.30

For notes see end of table (page 34).

**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES—continued**

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.							
Sawmilling and timber yards—	Benchman No. 1	46.70	53.25	57.10	57.10	64.70	68.60
	Dockerman and tally man	38.15	40.25	43.00	43.00	47.40	51.70
	Labourer	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00	47.00	51.70
	Machinist—A grade	46.70	53.25	57.10	57.10	64.70	68.60
	B grade	41.70	44.45	46.20	46.20	52.30	55.80
	Orderman	42.35	44.70	46.50	46.50	52.30	55.80
	Puller out	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00	47.40	51.70
	Sawyer—Band or jig	41.55	43.90	45.90	45.90	52.30	55.80
	Circular	41.95	44.95	47.00	47.00	54.00	57.60
	Timber stacker	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00	47.40	51.70
Paper, Printing, etc.							
Printing (general)—	Bookbinder	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	74.50
	General hand	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00	47.00	55.00
	Compositor—Hand	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	74.50
	Machine	50.10	60.40	62.20	62.20	71.90	79.90
	Letterpress rotary machinist	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	74.50
	Storeman	39.30	44.85	46.20	46.20	53.50	62.50
Printing (newspapers) (g)—	Assistant machinist	50.50	51.85	53.40	59.60	63.20	73.20
	Hand compositor	62.95	64.80	66.70	77.60	82.30	95.30
	Machine compositor	66.30	68.15	70.20	81.00	85.90	98.90
	Proof reader	62.95	64.80	66.70	77.60	82.30	95.30
	Publishing hand	50.50	51.85	53.40	61.50	65.20	75.20
Pulp, paper and board making—	Beaterman	55.50	62.20	64.10	64.10	78.10	80.10
	Bundler, baler	42.95	46.70	48.10	48.10	59.60	61.60
	Fitter	51.90	60.25	62.50	62.50	74.20	78.20
	Reelerman	43.50	47.60	49.00	49.00	60.70	62.70
	Tradesman's assistant	42.15	44.50	47.00	47.00	57.60	61.60
	Yardman	40.85	44.20	45.50	45.50	56.50	58.50
Other Manufacturing							
Brick making—	Burner	42.25	43.60	44.85	48.15	51.00	58.10
	Drawer	42.25	43.60	44.85	48.15	51.00	58.10
	Labourer	41.75	43.10	44.35	47.35	50.20	57.20
Cement goods making—	Setter	43.00	44.35	45.70	49.20	52.20	59.40
	Cement brickmaker	42.00	43.35	47.20	47.20	50.00	57.00
Cement making—	Moulder	42.00	43.35	47.20	47.20	50.00	57.00
Electricity generation and supply—	Cement miller	43.05	44.40	48.90	48.90	56.00	58.00
	Labourer	40.55	41.90	45.70	45.70	51.20	53.20
	Electrical fitter	53.00	60.35	62.00	62.00	65.40	76.40
	Fitter and turner	53.00	60.35	62.00	62.00	65.40	76.40
	Linesman	48.80	52.10	53.30	53.30	56.30	65.80
Building and Construction							
Building (h)—	Bricklayer	58.27	64.71	69.00	76.44	80.60	90.30
	Builder's labourer—						
	Skilled	50.03	52.47	56.10	62.52	65.84	74.56
	Unskilled	47.00	49.22	51.20	56.36	59.38	65.89
	Carpenter	58.70	65.14	69.50	77.26	81.43	91.12
	Electrician, installation	51.80	58.95	60.60	66.10	69.90	79.10
	Painter	58.16	64.56	69.00	76.32	80.49	90.19
	Plasterer	58.27	64.71	69.00	76.44	80.60	90.30
	Plumber	53.70	60.95	62.60	68.60	72.90	74.90
	Roof tiler	58.27	64.71	69.00	76.44	80.60	90.30
Road and Bridge Construction and Maintenance (Municipal)							
Road and bridge construction and maintenance (municipal)—	Grader driver	44.65	49.85	53.10	53.10	56.30	64.00
	Labourer	38.65	40.00	43.00	45.05	47.80	53.10
Railway Services							
Permanent way—	Fettler, labourer, etc.	40.90	42.75	45.40	47.00	53.10	59.30
Traffic—	Ganger, fettling gang	44.90	47.65	52.10	53.70	60.20	67.30
	Guard	46.70	50.05	53.70	55.30	61.90	68.30
	Locomotive—Cleaner	39.80	40.15	43.00	43.00	47.00	51.70
	Engine						
	driver	56.80	62.15	67.10	68.75	78.55	83.55
	Fireman	40.90	43.00	44.90	46.45	52.45	68.35
	Porter	40.40	41.95	43.90	45.45	51.45	57.25
	Shunter, ordinary (i)	42.60	44.95	48.50	50.05	56.25	63.75
	Signalman	44.00	46.35	49.60	51.15	57.45	65.25

For notes see end of table (page 34).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES—continued

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Road and Air Transport							
Air transport—	Clerk	49.08	50.43	57.40	57.40	68.65	70.65
	Maintenance engineer	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	94.25
Road transport—	Loader, porter	39.95	42.70	46.70	46.70	49.50	69.00
	Assistant	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00	50.60	61.60
	Motor truck driver—						
	25 cwt or less	43.00	44.35	48.40	54.45	57.70	68.70
	Over 25 cwt, under 3 ton	44.50	45.85	49.90	56.15	59.50	70.50
	Over 3 ton, under 6 ton	46.10	47.45	51.60	58.05	61.50	72.50
Tramways and buses	Bus driver, one man operator	50.40	55.85	57.40	57.40	63.00	72.50
Shipping and Stevedoring							
Stevedoring (j)—	Wharf clerk, per hour	1.51	1.62	1.73	1.73	1.96	2.72
	Wharf labourer, per hour	1.42	1.53	1.64	1.80	1.91	2.24
Communication							
Post Office—	Mail officer, postal officer	43.40	48.27	51.74	60.52	64.14	70.95
Telephone services—	Postman	43.40	47.10	50.47	58.85	62.38	69.05
	Linesman, grade 1	42.48	44.83	49.23	49.23	56.61	66.12
	Telecommunications tradesman (k)	46.41	56.85	62.43	62.43	66.17	82.79
	Telecommunications assistant (k)	43.36	47.45	52.10	52.10	59.18	76.35
Wholesale and Retail Trade							
Butchers	General butcher	48.30	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.40	74.60
Commercial travellers	Commercial traveller (l)	46.40	47.75	53.00	53.00	56.20	58.20
Petrol service stations	Attendant	37.80	40.45	44.20	44.20	47.00	51.70
Retail stores—	Clerk	40.00	41.35	44.90	44.90	50.10	52.10
	Shop assistant—						
	Assistant-in-charge	47.70	49.05	56.10	56.10	65.20	67.20
	Drapery	40.00	41.35	44.90	44.90	50.10	52.10
	Grocery	39.40	40.75	44.90	44.90	50.10	52.10
	Hardware	38.40	40.75	44.90	44.90	50.10	52.10
	Storeman	41.40	42.75	46.40	46.40	54.10	61.00
Wholesale warehouses	Adult male	40.00	41.35	45.00	45.00	50.10	52.10
Wool stores—	Storeman	44.75	46.70	49.50	52.70	55.90	62.70
	Wool classer	50.05	52.70	57.70	60.70	64.30	71.30
Public Administration and Community and Business Services							
Hospitals—	Orderly	41.10	43.29	45.60	49.15	53.54	55.54
Other services—	Porter	39.55	40.90	43.00	47.19	50.71	52.71
	Graduate—Engineer	69.50	70.85	81.00	81.00	94.71	96.71
	Scientist	63.71	65.06	74.40	74.40	78.83	89.02
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.							
Hairdressing	Hairdresser (men's)	45.30	50.90	52.40	56.50	59.90	66.50
Hotels (m)—	Barman	41.70	43.55	44.90	44.90	55.60	57.60
	Cook—First	41.95	44.85	46.20	46.20	57.00	59.00
	All others	40.15	43.15	44.40	44.40	55.10	57.10
	Porter (day)	38.40	40.45	42.80	42.80	52.20	54.20
	Waiter	38.40	41.65	42.90	42.90	53.50	55.50
Restaurants (m)—	Cook (single)	40.10	41.45	46.20	46.20	57.00	59.00
	Pantryman	37.25	40.45	43.00	43.00	51.00	53.00
Watchmen, cleaners, etc.—	Lift attendant	40.10	41.45	46.40	46.40	49.20	56.90
	Office cleaner (day)	41.00	42.35	46.20	46.20	49.20	56.90

(a) Unless otherwise specified rates are for a 40-hour week. Where two or more awards exist for a single occupation the lowest rate is shown.

(b) Rates and hours applicable throughout the State.

(c) 44 hours.

(d) Without keep.

(e) Shearers' hours are 40 a week; shed hands' hours are the same as those for shearers, with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the time engaged picking up, etc. exceed 30 minutes a day, all time thereafter is paid as overtime. Rates shown are 'not found' rates. Found rates were \$13.11 a week less in December 1972, \$12.87 a week less in December 1971, \$12.54 a week less in December 1970, 1969 and 1968 and \$12.22 a week less in December 1967.

(f) Silver-lead-zinc mining. Includes lead bonus.

(g) Day work rates. Night work rates (for 38-hour week) were \$6.70 higher in December 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and \$9.00 higher in December 1972 than day work rates.

(h) The rates are weekly equivalent of hourly rates. They include allowances for excess fares and travelling time, sick leave, statutory holidays, following the job, etc.

(i) 78 hours a fortnight.

(j) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work.

(k) Award designations changed from technician and technician's assistant, respectively.

(l) Local or city.

(m) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT FEMALES

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.							
Engineering, general . . .	Process worker	29.00	31.55	32.50	38.20	47.21	54.70
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear							
Drycleaning—	Presser	43.50	44.85	48.80	48.80	60.20	62.20
	Receiver and despatcher	28.70	30.05	33.00	33.00	42.30	44.30
	Spotter	31.20	32.55	35.70	35.70	44.20	46.20
	Other adults	27.10	28.45	31.30	31.30	38.60	40.60
Readymade clothing (men's)—	Coat machinist or table hand	31.20	32.55	35.50	37.20	44.50	46.50
	Cutter	46.65	48.00	53.00	55.60	65.10	67.10
	Examiner	33.75	35.10	38.50	40.50	47.40	49.40
	Head of table	33.40	34.75	38.20	39.90	46.60	48.60
	Presser	43.95	45.30	49.40	51.80	60.70	62.70
Readymade dressmaking—	Trouser machinist or table hand	30.20	31.55	34.30	36.00	44.50	46.50
	Cutter	38.35	39.70	43.90	46.10	61.80	67.10
	Head of table	33.40	34.75	38.20	39.90	46.60	48.60
	Table hand or machinist	31.20	32.55	35.50	37.20	44.50	46.50
	Presser	31.20	32.55	35.50	37.20	44.50	46.50
Textiles (knitting)—	Examiner	28.70	30.80	31.70	33.60	37.40	42.40
	Grader	28.70	30.80	31.70	33.60	37.40	42.40
	Machinist	29.15	31.50	32.50	34.30	38.20	44.10
	Welter and/or overlocker	29.15	31.25	32.20	34.10	37.90	43.40
Textiles (woollen)—	Gill box attendant	28.70	30.80	31.70	33.60	37.40	42.40
	Mender	29.20	31.30	32.20	34.10	37.40	43.40
	Weaver	29.70	31.80	32.80	34.70	38.60	43.80
	Winder	28.70	30.80	31.70	33.60	37.40	42.40
Food, Drink and Tobacco							
Biscuit and cake making ..	Adult	28.25	29.60	33.50	33.50	35.50	44.20
Confectionery	General hand	29.40	31.75	32.70	35.70	39.00	41.00
Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving	General hand	28.95	30.85	31.80	35.00	37.10	42.00
Paper, Printing, etc.							
Printing, general—	Bookbinder	30.10	32.80	33.60	33.60	39.10	47.10
	Cardboard box machinist	29.65	31.90	32.70	32.70	38.20	46.20
	General hand	28.55	30.80	31.60	31.60	37.00	45.00
	Packer	29.25	31.65	32.40	32.40	37.80	45.70
Transport and Communication							
Post Office—	Monitor (b)	41.58	45.71	47.08	54.44	63.03	71.19
	Telephonist (b)	33.38	37.12	38.23	44.28	52.89	59.48
Wholesale and Retail Trade							
Retail stores—	Clerk	29.80	31.15	35.10	35.10	39.90	41.90
	Departmental manageress	35.95	37.30	49.30	49.30	58.60	60.60
	Ledger machine operator	31.30	32.65	36.60	36.60	42.10	44.10
	Shop asst.—Confectionery	30.25	31.60	35.10	35.10	39.90	43.00
	Drapery	39.40	40.75	43.70	43.70	49.00	51.00
	Switchboard attendant	29.80	31.15	35.10	35.10	39.90	41.90
Public Administration and Community and Business Services							
Commonwealth Public Service (b)—	Accounting machinist, grade I	38.20	39.56	47.29	47.29	54.52	64.70
	Typist	38.20	39.56	47.29	47.29	54.52	64.70
	Stenographer, grade I	41.00	42.36	50.61	50.61	58.33	72.94
Hospitals—	Cook	31.90	33.25	34.20	45.40	50.86	56.60
	Kitchenmaid	30.00	31.35	32.30	37.21	40.56	42.56
	Laundry worker	30.00	31.35	32.30	37.21	40.56	42.56
	Nurse (qualified), first year	n.a.	n.a.	48.90	54.77	58.10	69.80
	Nursing aide	37.60	38.95	42.75	47.04	49.10	58.90
	Wardsmaid	30.00	31.35	32.30	37.21	40.56	42.56
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.							
Cleaners	Office cleaner (day)	32.65	34.00	37.80	37.80	40.10	47.80
Hairdressing	Hairdresser	34.88	39.30	40.45	40.45	46.25	51.85
Hotels (c)—	Barmaid	33.40	39.15	44.90	44.90	55.60	57.60
	Housemaid	29.45	32.30	33.30	33.30	43.30	45.30
	Kitchenmaid	29.00	32.30	33.30	33.30	43.30	45.30
	Waitress	29.55	33.50	34.50	38.60	51.20	53.20
Restaurants (c)	Pantrymaid	28.65	30.00	33.30	33.30	40.10	42.10
Theatres	Usherette, ticket taker, etc. (d)	31.50	32.85	35.80	40.00	42.40	46.10

(a) Unless otherwise specified rates are for a 40-hour week.

(b) 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours.

(c) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

(d) 36 hours.

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is a quarterly measure of variations in retail prices for goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The weighting pattern relates to estimated aggregates of wage-earner household expenditures, and not to estimated expenditure of an average or individual household of a specified type or mode of living. Consumer (or retail) prices indexes are sometimes loosely called 'cost of living indexes' and are thought to measure changes in the cost of living. Such indexes cannot measure mode or level of living. Changes of this kind are matters for consideration apart from price indexes. Changes in prices of goods and services are, however, an important part of the change in cost of living and this part is measured by consumer (or retail) price indexes.

The Consumer Price Index covers a wide range of commodities and services arranged in five major groups:

- (i) food;
- (ii) clothing and drapery;
- (iii) housing;
- (iv) household supplies and equipment; and
- (v) miscellaneous.

These groups do not include every item of household spending. Prices are collected regularly for specified quantities and qualities of a large and representative selection of commodities and services.

Substantial changes have occurred in consumer usage and patterns of expenditure since 1950. In order to keep the weighting pattern representative of current expenditure, it has been necessary to construct indexes with additional items and changes in the weighting pattern at intervals, rather than to maintain an index based on a list of items and set of weights that remained unchanged throughout the whole period covered.

For the six State capital cities, six series for short periods (i.e. (i) from September quarter 1948 to June quarter 1952; (ii) from June quarter 1952 to June quarter 1956; (iii) from June quarter 1956 to March quarter 1960; (iv) from March quarter 1960 to December quarter 1963; (v) from December quarter 1963 to December quarter 1968; and (vi) from December quarter 1968) have been constructed and linked to form a continuous retail price index series.

During each period between links, the items and weighting pattern remain unchanged. At each time of linking, the weighting pattern is altered and new items (mainly ones that have become significant in household expenditure) are introduced. The process of linking ensures that the index reflects only price variations and not differences in cost of the old and new lists of items. The introduction of new items and weights by linking does not, of itself, raise or lower the level of the index.

The weighting of the sixth linked index was derived from analyses of data from the Population Census of 1966, from recent statistics and estimates of production, consumption, etc. and from several special purpose sample surveys.

A detailed description of the Consumer Price Index, including the weighting pattern, is contained in the *Labour Report No. 56* 1971.

Wholesale Price Indexes

Materials Used in Building other than House Building: This index measures changes in prices of selected materials used in the construction of buildings other than houses and 'low-rise' flats (in general, those up to three storeys). It includes 72 items, combined in eleven groups, in addition to an 'All Groups' index. Although the selected materials (or many of them) are also used in house (and low-rise flat) building, in building repair, maintenance and alteration work, and in 'engineering construction' work (e.g. projects such as roads, dams, bridges and the like), the weighting pattern of the index, being designed for the specific purpose mentioned at the beginning of this paragraph, is not applicable to these other activities of the construction industry. In addition, since the weights are based on an average materials usage over a range of types of building within the defined area (building other than house building), the index is not necessarily applicable to any specific building or type of building included in that area. The index is a fixed-weights index and is calculated by the method known as 'the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives'. The items and weights were derived from reported values of materials used in selected representative buildings constructed in or about 1966-67. The single weighting pattern relates to the whole of Australia, and is applied (with minor exceptions) in calculating indexes for each State capital city. Prices are collected as at the mid-point of the month to which the index refers, or as near thereto as practicable. They relate to specified standards of each commodity and are obtained in Hobart from representative suppliers of materials used in building. There are, however, some exceptions to the use of local prices; the whole of the group 'Electrical Installation Materials' and the majority of the items in the group 'Mechanical Services Components' are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

Materials Used in House Building: This index is calculated by the same method and is complementary to the 'Other than House Building Index'. It measures the changes in prices of selected materials used in house construction. The house construction types included are those which use brick, brick veneer, timber or asbestos cement sheeting as the principal material of the outer walls. The number of items included in the index ranges from 49 (Brisbane) to 51 (Perth). The items are combined into eleven groups. An 'All Groups' index is also published. Standards are fixed for items and prices are obtained for items of constant quality. Information about material usage and values was obtained for houses in each State capital city urban area. From the data collected, weighting patterns were developed for each capital city and for a combined six State capital cities index. Prices are collected at the mid-point of each month from representative suppliers in each capital city. The index has been compiled for each month from July 1966 and for financial years from 1966-67. Index numbers are published for each capital city and for the six State capital cities combined (though details for Hobart only are shown in this Bulletin); although the base of the index is 1966-67 = 100.0, the weighting pattern more closely approximates material usage in 1968-69.

Export Price Index: The purpose of the Export Price Index is to provide monthly comparisons over a limited number of years of the level of export prices of selected items, making no allowance for variations in quantities exported. The price series used in the index relate to specified standards for each commodity and in most cases are combinations of prices for a number of representative grades, types, etc. As nearly as possible, prices used are f.o.b. at the main Australian ports of export. There are 29 items in the index, with weights originally based on average annual values of exports during the five years 1955-57 to 1960-61. During that period these items constituted 83 per cent of the total value of Australian exports. In recent years this proportion has decreased, and in 1966-67 and 1967-68 was less than 75 per cent of the total. From July 1969 the index has been linked with an interim series prior to complete revision and rebasing. The interim series has 33 items constituting 74 per cent of the total value of Australian exports (merchandise and non-merchandise) in 1969-70. Separate details of Tasmanian export prices are not available.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, GROUP INDEX NUMBERS (a): HOBART

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
Year—						
1951-52	60.9	78.4	46.1	72.4	63.2	64.0
1952-53	69.9	83.1	52.3	78.4	68.9	70.9
1953-54	75.5	84.6	56.0	80.8	71.6	74.4
1954-55	74.9	84.8	57.9	81.3	70.3	74.3
1955-56	79.5	85.8	63.7	85.2	73.6	78.1
1956-57	82.9	88.2	69.7	90.3	81.7	82.8
1957-58	80.5	90.4	71.8	91.0	82.3	82.9
1958-59	81.7	91.3	73.8	91.6	83.5	84.1
1959-60	82.8	92.0	77.6	92.9	85.0	85.6
1960-61	92.4	93.5	81.9	94.9	87.0	90.3
1961-62	90.2	94.7	85.6	97.5	87.5	90.7
1962-63	88.9	95.2	88.2	97.1	87.6	90.7
1963-64	90.1	95.7	90.9	97.1	88.4	91.7
1964-65	94.0	97.0	94.5	97.6	92.0	94.6
1965-66	98.9	98.0	97.1	98.6	96.7	98.0
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	106.8	102.4	103.6	102.9	104.5	104.6
1968-69	105.3	104.5	108.4	104.5	108.0	106.1
1969-70	106.4	107.9	112.6	106.1	111.0	108.5
1970-71	109.6	111.9	117.4	109.2	116.6	112.6
1971-72	112.9	118.5	124.2	116.4	r129.3	r119.9
1972-73	120.0	125.6	131.8	120.3	136.6	126.7
Quarter—						
1967-68—September ..	108.6	101.5	101.7	101.2	103.2	104.3
December ..	107.5	102.3	103.7	103.4	104.7	105.0
March ..	105.9	102.5	104.1	103.3	104.8	104.6
June ..	105.1	103.1	104.7	103.7	104.3	104.6
1968-69—September ..	105.1	103.5	105.5	104.1	106.3	105.0
December ..	105.3	104.5	108.4	104.1	107.3	105.8
March ..	105.1	104.7	109.4	104.7	109.0	106.5
June ..	105.8	105.3	110.1	105.2	109.4	107.0
1969-70—September ..	105.6	106.2	110.6	105.5	110.0	107.4
December ..	106.0	107.6	112.3	105.8	110.4	108.1
March ..	106.9	108.2	113.2	106.3	111.2	108.9
June ..	106.9	109.4	114.1	106.9	112.5	109.6
1970-71—September ..	108.4	109.5	115.0	107.6	112.2	110.2
December ..	110.1	111.0	117.0	108.4	116.3	112.4
March ..	109.5	112.0	118.2	109.1	118.3	113.2
June ..	110.2	115.0	119.2	111.6	119.4	114.6
1971-72—September ..	111.3	115.9	120.4	112.4	r 123.8	r 116.5
December ..	113.0	118.2	124.1	117.4	r 130.3	r 120.3
March ..	113.5	118.7	125.3	117.7	r 130.8	r 120.9
June ..	113.9	121.1	126.8	118.1	r 132.1	r 122.0
1972-73—September ..	115.9	121.8	128.3	118.9	133.5	123.4
December ..	117.9	124.6	131.6	119.6	134.0	125.1
March ..	121.4	125.5	132.7	120.3	137.7	127.5
June ..	124.9	130.4	134.4	122.5	141.0	130.8

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the figures to the nearest whole number.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: COMPOSITION AND WEIGHTING PATTERN AT DECEMBER QUARTER 1968 FOR THE SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED

Group, Section, etc.		Percentage	Weight
Section, etc.	Group		
Food—			
Cereal Products—Bread, flour, biscuits, rice and breakfast foods	..	4.1	
Dairy Produce—Milk, cheese, butter and eggs	..	6.0	
Potatoes, Onions, Preserved Fruit and Vegetables—Potatoes and onions, canned and dried fruits, and canned and frozen vegetables	..	2.7	
Soft Drink, Ice Cream and Confectionery	..	4.3	31.3
Other (except Meat)—Sugar, jam, margarine, tea, coffee, baby foods and sundry canned and other foods	..	3.3	
Meat—Butchers' (Beef, mutton, lamb and pork)	..	8.4	
Processed (Bacon, smallgoods and canned meat) including poultry	..	2.5	
Clothing and Drapery—			
Men's Clothing	..	3.6	
Women's Clothing	..	5.0	
Boys' Clothing	..	0.6	
Girls' Clothing	..	0.8	14.1
Piecegoods, etc.—Wool, cotton and rayon cloth, nursery squares and knitting wool	..	0.8	
Footwear—Men's, women's and children's	..	2.5	
Household Drapery—Bedclothes, towels, tablecloths, etc.	..	0.8	
Housing—			
Rent—Privately-owned houses	..	2.1	
Government-owned houses	..	0.9	
Privately-owned flats	..	3.1	14.2
Home Ownership—House price	..	3.4	
Rates	..	2.7	
Repairs and maintenance	..	2.0	
Household Supplies and Equipment—			
Fuel and Light—Electricity	..	2.4	
Gas	..	1.0	
Other (Firewood, heating oil, briquettes and kerosene)	..	0.6	
Household Appliances—Refrigerator, washing machine, stove, radio set, television set, vacuum cleaner, electric iron, etc.	..	2.6	
Other Household Articles—			12.5
Furniture and Floor Coverings	..	1.9	
Kitchen and Other Utensils, Gardening and Small Tools	..	0.7	
Household Sundries (Household soaps, etc.)	..	1.0	
Personal Requisites (Toilet soap, cosmetics, etc.)	..	1.2	
Proprietary Medicines	..	0.9	
School Requisites	..	0.2	
Miscellaneous—			
Transport—Fares—Train	..	1.0	
Tram and bus	..	1.5	
Private Motoring—Car purchase	..	3.4	
Car operation	..	5.8	
Tobacco and Cigarettes	..	3.6	
Beer	..	3.7	
Services—Health (Dentist, doctor, hospital)	..	3.3	
Hairdressing (Haircut, wave, etc.)	..	0.7	27.9
Drycleaning	..	0.5	
Shoe Repairs	..	0.2	
Postal and telephone services	..	1.1	
Other—Radio and television operation	..	1.1	
Cinema admission	..	0.8	
Newspaper and weekly magazines	..	1.2	
Total	..	100.0	100.0

RETAIL PRICES

ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: HOBART (a)

(Cents)

Item	Unit (b)	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	
Groceries, etc.—																						
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	10.9	11.7	12.0	12.5	12.9	13.3	13.7	14.2	14.6	15.0	15.3	15.4	15.8	17.1	18.1	19.1	20.1	21.3	23.5	24.9	
Flour—plain ..	2 lb pkt	7.5	8.8	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.6	10.9	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.5	13.5	13.6	14.5	15.1	16.2	16.8	17.5	17.4	18.0	
self-raising ..	2 lb pkt	14.7	15.9	15.9	17.2	17.9	18.3	19.4	19.8	20.4	20.4	19.7	19.4	19.5	20.0	20.9	21.7	23.2	23.7	24.6		
Tea ..	½ lb pkt	22.0	26.7	36.7	36.6	35.5	35.0	34.8	34.3	34.7	33.7	33.1	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.2	33.0	31.9	30.7	32.0	33.3	
Sugar ..	2kg pkt	33.0	33.0	33.0	36.6	38.4	38.4	38.4	41.0	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.2	41.8	41.8	46.0	49.0	49.2	49.0	48.0	48.4	
Rice ..	1 lb pkt	n.a.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.3	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.8	14.7	15.3	15.2	16.3		
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb	n.a.	35.4	36.8	38.1																	
Oats, rolled (c) ..	1½ lb pkt	13.4	12.8	13.8	14.3	15.5	16.1	17.0	17.1	n.a.	19.3	19.1	19.4	19.7	n.a.	28.5	29.3	29.2	30.2	31.5		
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz	34.1	33.6	32.5	34.5	41.0	42.5	37.2	33.6	33.1	33.3	30.7	30.4	30.1	30.3	31.1	31.2	31.7	33.8	33.6	34.0	
Pears, canned ..	29 oz	37.8	36.2	35.9	37.5	41.6	42.3	38.1	34.1	33.4	33.1	30.6	29.8	30.2	30.6	31.0	31.4	32.0	34.0	33.7	34.5	
Potatoes ..	7 lb	38.8	23.8	41.2	65.1	35.3	28.7	38.0	34.5	64.1	40.2	29.4	47.0	65.1	35.8	49.3	48.5	42.4	44.9	45.9	52.1	
Onions, brown ..	1 lb	7.2	8.7	9.9	13.9	8.4	7.3	11.0	10.2	10.2	9.0	8.2	9.3	9.7	10.7	9.5	13.0	10.4	11.7	12.8	11.4	
Soap, laundry ..	500g pkt	15.2	16.2	16.9	16.8	17.1	17.5	17.7	18.7	19.8	21.4	21.0	23.7	n.a.	28.8	29.9	30.0	30.5	31.4	31.6	31.9	
Dairy Produce, etc.—																						
Butter ..	1 lb	41.7	41.7	43.4	46.3	45.8	45.1	45.4	46.8	47.5	47.7	48.3	48.9	49.6	51.4	52.0	52.0	54.2	55.0	56.3	58.0	
Cheese, processed (d) ..	8 oz pkt	13.8	14.0	14.9	16.5	16.7	13.3	17.5	18.2	18.4	18.7	18.8	22.8	23.1	23.4	25.3	25.0	25.0	24.8	25.2	27.7	
Eggs (e) ..	1 doz (55g)	55.4	53.0	55.8	55.8	56.5	56.3	56.7	56.7	58.9	57.8	59.4	57.8	62.1	64.9	67.8	62.2	68.3	67.7	64.4	67.4	
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack (f) ..	½ lb	28.2	29.2	28.7	31.4	32.1	31.0	31.2	34.2	35.8	34.9	35.8	38.8	45.0	47.8	49.8	51.1	49.6	50.5	50.1	51.7	
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered (g) ..	quart	15.0	15.0	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.7	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	18.4	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	21.8	22.0		
Meat—																						
Beef—rib (without bone) (h) ..	1 lb	27.6	28.8	33.0	33.3	32.7	33.9	36.0	41.8	44.6	40.7	43.2	44.8	50.5	54.0	57.1	55.4	52.6	55.6	57.8	57.7	
steak—rump ..	1 lb	45.7	46.9	47.4	48.7	48.3	50.7	54.2	65.9	74.1	69.2	71.3	74.3	79.4	83.1	87.9	90.5	90.9	93.9	100.2	104.6	
chuck ..	1 lb	29.1	30.9	29.3	27.8	26.6	27.9	29.6	37.3	42.9	38.3	40.5	41.8	47.8	51.8	55.7	54.9	54.0	55.2	57.1	58.2	
sausages ..	1 lb	19.1	19.4	19.2	19.7	20.5	20.0	19.8	22.8	26.1	26.1	26.5	28.1	30.1	30.6	31.2	31.6	29.9	29.8	30.2	31.7	
silverside, corned ..	1 lb	32.8	34.1	33.9	34.3	34.3	35.4	37.3	44.2	49.0	43.9	45.7	47.1	51.6	56.4	60.2	63.0	61.6	63.0	65.5	68.0	
brisket, corned ..	1 lb	26.6	27.4	25.8	25.2	24.0	24.7	26.9	33.2	38.9	33.8	34.9	36.1	39.6	42.9	45.6	46.1	44.0	45.2	46.7	46.8	
Mutton—leg ..	1 lb	22.8	22.0	23.8	25.2	24.5	23.9	22.3	24.9	25.5	23.5	24.8	26.6	29.8	31.4	32.4	28.2	27.9	26.9	27.3	29.3	
chops—loin ..	1 lb	21.3	18.7	18.9	19.9	19.1	17.7	15.3	19.0	20.8	18.0	18.6	21.6	25.3	26.1	28.2	25.8	24.7	23.8	26.0	27.6	
leg ..	1 lb	22.7	19.6	21.5	24.0	23.0	21.2	17.5	21.1	24.0	21.1	22.4	25.4	28.0	29.4	30.3	28.6	27.7	28.1	29.0	29.5	
Lamb—leg ..	1 lb	n.a.	40.8	43.6	45.4	49.8	51.6	54.0	49.2	48.2	48.7	51.4										
chops—loin ..	1 lb	n.a.	40.7	43.7	45.5	50.3	52.3	56.1	50.7	49.0	49.6	48.8										
leg ..	1 lb	n.a.	41.2	44.3	46.1	50.8	53.1	57.2	51.9	51.2	52.4	54.5										
Pork—leg ..	1 lb	43.3	47.4	41.8	48.2	47.2	46.5	47.1	53.9	54.2	51.3	56.0	59.0	61.9	63.6	65.8	67.8	66.9	66.9	67.5	68.9	
loin ..	1 lb	43.4	47.4	42.0	48.1	47.1	46.4	47.0	54.2	54.5	51.4	56.7	60.0	62.5	63.4	66.1	68.2	67.2	67.1	67.8	69.3	
chops ..	1 lb	43.6	47.9	42.3	48.3	47.2	46.5	46.8	54.5	54.8	51.4	56.6	60.3	62.8	63.6	66.4	68.4	67.5	67.2	68.0	69.3	

(a) The table units are not necessarily those for which the original price data were obtained; in such cases, prices have been calculated for the table unit.

(b) Unit currently in use.

(c) Prices quoted for: 'Oats, flaked' prior to January 1962.

(d) Prior to January 1964 'cheese, mild, 1 lb'.

(e) Prior to January 1962 'eggs, new laid, doz'; 'eggs, large, doz' to January 1964; 2 oz doz prior to July 1972.

(f) To December 1964 'bacon, rashers 1 lb'.

(g) To December 1953 'milk, fresh, quart'; to December 1954, 'milk, fresh, delivered, quart'.

(h) To December 1954 'beef, rib'.

MONTHLY (a) AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: HOBART (b)
(Cents)

Item	Unit (c)	1969				1970				1971				1972				1973	
		March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
Groceries, etc. (d)—																			
Bread ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
Flour—plain	2 lb pkt	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.6	17.3	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.6
self-rais'n	2 lb pkt	21.8	21.9	21.7	21.7	22.5	23.1	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.9	24.4	24.9	24.8	24.7	25.0	25.7	25.7
Tea ..	1/2 lb pkt	33.2	31.1	31.4	31.2	31.2	30.6	31.2	30.5	31.5	31.7	33.6	32.6	32.9	33.7	33.1	33.7	32.6	32.8
Sugar ..	2 kg pkt	49.6	49.0	47.6	49.0	49.6	49.0	47.0	49.6	49.6	47.8	48.3	48.4	48.2	48.4	48.3	48.2	47.7	47.7
Rice ..	1 lb pkt	15.6	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.5	16.4	17.7	17.7	18.4	18.4
Jam, Apricot ..	1/2 lb	..	..	..	..	35.2	35.6	36.0	35.9	35.2	36.7	37.7	37.9	38.0	38.5	37.0	39.0	38.2	39.6
Oats, rolled ..	1/2 lb pkt	29.5	29.5	28.8	29.0	29.5	29.3	29.1	29.9	29.0	29.8	30.7	31.6	32.0	30.9	31.4	31.1	33.8	34.2
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz	30.9	32.0	32.7	32.2	34.5	32.0	33.5	33.3	32.7	33.4	34.1	34.4	34.3	32.5	34.8	34.2	35.0	35.0
Pears, canned ..	29 oz	31.2	32.0	32.5	33.2	34.0	34.5	34.4	33.8	33.5	33.5	33.4	34.1	34.5	34.8	34.7	34.8	34.7	34.8
Potatoes ..	7 lb	47.2	39.3	36.4	38.5	38.4	36.6	46.5	61.5	43.8	46.4	45.6	44.0	54.0	47.3	46.7	59.0	66.2	58.7
Onions, brown ..	1 lb	9.3	9.2	9.0	15.6	10.8	10.0	12.5	11.7	10.5	9.9	14.6	12.1	10.1	10.2	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.1
Soap, laundry ..	500g pkt	30.9	30.4	30.4	31.2	29.2	31.0	32.3	32.4	31.8	31.4	32.1	30.7	31.6	32.0	32.4	33.4	33.5	33.5
Dairy Produce, etc. (d)—																			
Butter ..	1 lb	52.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0
Cheese, processed ..	8 oz pkt	24.4	25.0	25.3	25.5	24.2	25.1	25.3	25.2	25.3	24.8	25.7	24.9	27.2	27.6	28.2	28.9	28.6	29.0
Eggs (e) ..	1 doz(55g)	63.0	71.6	71.2	68.8	69.2	68.6	63.6	65.3	69.5	64.1	58.6	61.6	72.0	72.3	70.0	72.6	73.9	73.9
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack ..	1/2 lb	49.7	48.0	49.4	50.1	50.4	51.1	51.0	49.9	50.1	50.3	49.7	51.1	51.9	52.6	51.7	51.4	50.7	52.6
Milk, evaporated ..	1 1/2 oz tin	17.7	17.7	17.3	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	18.1	17.1	17.3	15.8	17.8	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.3	19.3
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered ..	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.3	24.0	24.0
Meat (a)—																			
Beef—rib (without bone) ..	1 lb	51.8	52.5	52.4	53.6	54.0	54.1	56.8	57.6	57.5	57.6	58.6	58.1	58.0	57.4	57.3	58.3	60.0	60.0
steak—rump ..	1 lb	90.7	90.8	90.5	91.4	91.7	92.0	94.2	97.5	98.6	100.2	100.4	101.7	102.4	102.6	105.0	108.5	109.5	110.7
T-bone, with-out fillet ..	1 lb	82.8	82.5	82.5	83.6	84.1	84.9	86.1	87.9	88.4	88.9	89.2	90.1	90.7	90.1	92.2	93.8	94.8	95.7
chuck ..	1 lb	53.5	54.5	53.9	54.1	54.3	54.6	55.9	56.0	56.3	57.0	57.3	57.7	57.0	57.4	59.2	59.1	59.4	61.2
sausages ..	1 lb	30.7	30.2	29.3	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	31.1	31.7	32.0	32.1	33.5	38.2
silverside, corned ..	1 lb	61.9	61.9	60.9	61.5	61.3	61.5	64.3	64.9	64.9	65.0	65.6	66.3	66.3	66.7	68.7	70.1	70.3	71.4
brisket, corned ..	1 lb	43.8	44.0	43.6	44.5	44.6	44.2	45.7	46.1	46.3	46.5	46.5	47.4	47.3	45.2	47.2	47.9	47.6	47.6
Mutton—leg ..	1 lb	27.6	28.3	28.3	29.0	26.5	26.5	27.6	26.9	27.1	26.6	27.6	27.9	28.3	28.3	30.9	29.8	32.1	40.1
chops—loin ..	1 lb	25.2	25.4	25.0	23.2	22.8	23.2	24.6	24.4	25.7	25.5	26.2	26.4	26.2	26.4	29.3	28.3	31.0	38.2
leg ..	1 lb	27.6	28.0	28.2	26.9	27.1	27.8	29.3	28.2	28.7	29.7	28.8	28.9	28.3	27.9	30.8	33.6	39.2	39.2
fore- ..	quarter	1 lb	21.8	21.9	21.1	19.5	18.8	20.1	22.5	22.1	21.3	21.7	21.6	21.3	21.8	23.9	24.7	26.7	31.9
Lamb—leg ..	1 lb	47.1	48.6	48.3	48.7	47.8	47.7	50.5	49.2	47.2	46.7	48.9	51.9	49.0	48.8	52.7	55.2	60.4	63.8
chops—loin ..	1 lb	48.3	49.0	49.4	49.4	49.1	48.8	50.8	49.7	47.4	46.5	48.8	52.4	49.1	48.7	53.4	55.5	61.0	64.4
leg ..	1 lb	50.0	51.0	51.3	52.3	52.0	52.0	53.5	52.1	51.2	50.4	52.4	54.7	52.2	51.9	56.3	57.7	65.5	70.9
forequarter ..	1 lb	40.1	41.1	41.7	40.6	40.0	39.9	41.9	39.6	36.7	37.2	40.4	44.0	40.5	39.8	44.5	45.4	52.2	57.0
Pork—leg ..	1 lb	67.3	66.8	66.4	67.0	67.4	67.0	66.3	66.7	67.2	66.9	67.4	68.4	68.7	68.5	68.7	69.6	69.9	70.9
loin ..	1 lb	67.2	67.2	66.9	67.6	67.1	66.6	66.9	67.3	67.2	67.8	68.9	68.9	68.8	69.5	70.1	70.2	70.9	70.9
chops ..	1 lb	67.7	67.4	67.1	67.7	67.3	66.8	67.1	67.6	67.5	68.0	69.0	68.9	68.9	69.5	69.9	70.3	71.1	71.1

(a) Meat prices are averages for the quarter ending with the month shown.

(b) The table units are not necessarily those for which the original price data were obtained; in such cases, prices have been calculated for the table unit.

(c) Unit currently in use.

(d) Averages are for the month shown.

(e) Prior to July 1972 '2 oz doz'.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOBART (a)

(Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Concrete Mix, Cement and Sand	Cement Products	Clay Bricks, Tiles, etc.	Timber, Board and Joinery	Steel Products	Other Metal Products	Plumbing Fixtures, etc.	Electrical Installation Materials	Installed Appliances	Plaster and Plaster Products	Miscellaneous Materials	All Groups
Year—												
1968-69..	108.0	105.3	109.6	102.8	104.0	102.5	104.5	105.9	99.9	104.6	103.1	104.1
1969-70..	109.1	110.4	111.7	105.4	110.4	108.3	115.8	118.2	100.9	105.3	110.0	107.7
1970-71..	116.0	114.6	120.6	113.9	116.5	113.7	123.8	115.9	102.5	108.1	115.5	114.3
1971-72..	123.6	124.2	123.8	120.3	129.2	117.1	132.8	120.9	105.8	113.5	123.3	120.7
1972-73..	130.7	137.2	140.2	134.6	135.9	118.1	136.8	126.0	107.6	114.2	132.5	130.8
Month—												
1971-72—												
July ..	118.9	119.6	120.9	119.2	124.7	116.4	125.9	116.7	103.7	111.5	119.4	118.3
August ..	120.8	119.6	120.8	119.2	125.4	116.4	126.8	119.0	104.4	111.5	119.4	118.5
September ..	120.8	119.7	120.8	119.2	126.4	116.4	128.8	119.8	106.3	111.5	121.3	118.9
October ..	120.8	120.3	121.5	119.5	127.2	116.5	129.9	121.4	105.9	114.1	122.1	119.4
November ..	120.8	123.1	121.9	119.6	127.4	117.1	133.5	121.0	105.2	114.1	123.3	119.9
December ..	120.8	123.1	121.9	119.7	127.9	117.1	134.2	121.0	105.2	114.1	123.3	120.0
January ..	120.8	123.1	121.9	120.0	128.2	117.1	134.2	121.0	105.2	114.1	123.9	120.2
February ..	121.4	124.2	126.1	120.0	129.2	117.1	134.4	121.0	106.0	114.1	123.9	120.8
March ..	129.4	125.8	126.1	120.0	133.1	117.1	134.4	121.0	106.5	114.1	123.9	121.9
April ..	129.4	127.4	126.1	120.0	133.8	118.2	135.2	121.5	107.0	114.1	123.9	122.2
May ..	129.5	128.0	126.1	120.0	133.7	118.2	136.2	123.9	107.2	114.2	127.8	122.5
June ..	129.5	136.1	130.9	127.0	133.7	117.5	139.7	123.9	107.2	114.2	127.9	126.3
1972-73—												
July ..	129.5	136.1	131.1	129.1	133.8	117.5	139.7	123.9	107.2	114.2	127.9	127.1
August ..	129.5	137.3	131.1	129.1	133.7	116.7	140.1	123.9	107.2	114.2	128.9	127.2
September ..	129.5	137.3	131.1	129.3	133.8	116.7	133.1	124.5	107.2	114.2	130.0	127.2
October ..	129.5	137.3	131.1	129.3	133.9	116.7	133.1	124.5	107.2	114.2	130.7	127.2
November ..	129.5	137.3	131.1	129.3	133.9	116.7	136.2	124.5	107.2	114.2	130.8	127.3
December ..	129.5	137.3	141.5	129.4	134.7	117.5	136.6	124.5	107.2	114.2	131.1	128.5
January ..	129.5	137.3	146.8	139.0	134.9	117.5	136.6	124.5	107.7	114.2	131.8	132.8
February ..	130.8	137.3	147.2	139.0	134.9	117.5	136.6	124.5	107.1	114.2	135.7	133.2
March ..	130.8	137.3	147.2	139.9	136.6	118.2	137.2	124.5	107.9	114.2	135.7	133.8
April ..	130.8	137.3	147.2	140.1	138.8	120.5	137.3	130.1	108.4	114.2	135.6	134.3
May ..	130.8	137.4	147.2	140.2	140.6	120.5	137.4	131.3	108.4	114.2	135.7	134.5
June ..	138.8	137.4	149.9	141.6	141.5	121.4	138.0	131.3	108.4	114.5	135.7	136.1

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. Figures after the decimal point possess little statistical significance.

MONTHLY (a) AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: HOBART (b)
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOBART (a)

(Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Concrete Mix, Cement, Sand, etc.	Cement Products	Bricks, Stone, etc.	Timber, Board and Joinery	Steel and Iron Products	Aluminium Products	Other Metal Products	Plumbing Fixtures	Miscellaneous Materials	Electrical Installation Materials (b)	Mechanical Services Components (b)	All Groups
Year—												
1968-69 ..	108.0	103.8	108.5	103.8	105.5	99.6	103.1	105.5	103.0	102.1	107.7	105.1
1969-70 ..	109.1	107.1	111.3	108.9	109.8	100.9	122.3	114.0	107.5	112.2	111.8	109.7
1970-71 ..	116.0	112.8	118.3	116.6	114.6	106.6	125.3	122.7	111.6	110.9	118.9	115.0
1971-72 ..	123.4	123.7	118.3	122.2	126.4	110.8	126.0	135.1	115.8	114.7	127.5	122.6
1972-73 ..	130.3	138.4	130.1	134.3	133.6	111.8	126.7	142.9	120.2	120.5	132.1	129.7
Month—												
1971-72—												
July ..	118.7	117.0	116.5	120.9	121.3	110.0	125.9	127.5	114.7	112.0	122.7	119.0
August ..	120.7	117.0	116.5	121.1	124.5	110.0	125.9	128.0	114.7	113.2	125.6	120.7
September ..	120.7	117.4	116.5	121.1	124.8	110.0	125.9	130.2	115.2	114.2	126.5	121.1
October ..	120.7	118.9	116.7	121.5	125.1	110.8	125.9	130.3	116.5	114.3	127.3	121.5
November ..	120.7	120.3	118.3	121.6	125.4	110.9	125.9	136.2	116.9	114.3	127.9	121.9
December ..	120.7	120.3	118.4	122.0	125.6	111.0	125.9	137.0	115.9	114.2	128.0	122.0
January ..	120.7	120.3	118.4	122.1	125.7	111.0	125.9	137.0	115.9	114.3	128.2	122.1
February ..	121.2	123.5	118.4	122.1	125.9	111.0	125.9	137.0	115.3	115.1	128.4	122.4
March ..	129.0	127.5	118.4	122.2	129.1	111.0	125.9	137.0	115.3	115.4	128.5	124.3
April ..	129.0	131.7	118.4	122.2	129.7	111.0	126.8	137.9	115.3	115.5	128.6	124.7
May ..	129.1	133.1	118.4	122.3	129.8	111.0	126.8	138.7	116.8	117.1	129.1	125.1
June ..	129.2	137.8	124.2	127.7	129.8	111.4	124.7	144.9	116.8	117.2	129.5	126.4
1972-73—												
July ..	129.2	137.8	125.0	129.4	131.0	111.4	124.7	144.9	116.9	117.6	130.5	127.2
August ..	129.2	138.4	125.0	129.5	131.5	111.4	124.2	144.9	117.3	117.8	130.7	127.4
September ..	129.2	138.4	125.0	129.7	131.6	111.4	124.3	140.7	117.8	117.8	130.7	127.4
October ..	129.2	138.4	125.0	129.8	131.6	111.4	124.3	140.7	118.4	118.1	132.2	127.7
November ..	129.2	138.4	125.0	130.0	131.6	111.4	124.3	142.3	118.4	119.0	132.6	127.9
December ..	129.2	138.4	126.6	130.2	131.9	111.4	124.3	142.3	119.9	119.4	132.3	128.2
January ..	129.3	138.4	133.3	137.5	132.0	111.4	124.3	142.3	120.3	119.7	132.5	129.5
February ..	130.2	138.4	134.1	138.0	132.1	111.8	124.3	142.3	122.2	120.1	132.2	129.9
March ..	130.2	138.4	134.1	138.1	133.8	111.9	126.3	143.1	122.4	121.0	132.0	130.6
April ..	130.3	138.4	134.2	138.9	137.0	112.8	132.7	143.1	122.4	124.4	132.2	132.8
May ..	130.3	138.6	134.9	139.1	138.9	112.9	132.7	143.1	122.7	125.3	132.6	133.0
June ..	137.9	138.6	139.1	140.8	139.7	112.9	134.3	144.8	123.3	125.7	134.7	134.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. Figures after the decimal point possess little statistical significance.
(b) Whole of group 'Electrical Installation Materials' and the majority of items in group 'Mechanical Services Components' are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX
EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA
 (Base of each index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal (a)	Gold	All Groups
Year—										
1961-62 ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63 ..	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64 ..	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65 ..	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66 ..	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67 ..	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68 ..	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69 ..	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70 (b) ..	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c) 103
1970-71 ..	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	(c) 101
1971-72 ..	72	147	135	99	r 103	127	96	138	126	104
1972-73 ..	179	178	119	102	106	136	139	142	180	134
Month—										
1971-72—										
July ..	(d) 65	155	113	104	r 103	113	90	141	116	103
August ..	63	152	115	104	r 103	120	90	138	123	102
September ..	63	146	121	101	r 103	109	92	136	118	100
October ..	63	140	125	100	r 103	104	91	133	120	99
November ..	63	143	132	98	104	111	91	132	119	100
December ..	63	141	138	96	104	106	89	135	121	100
January ..	66	143	144	98	104	123	92	135	122	102
February ..	77	144	146	96	104	132	92	139	129	105
March ..	77	147	148	96	r 102	148	96	142	133	108
April ..	82	150	145	95	r 102	152	104	143	134	109
May ..	87	150	146	98	103	148	108	141	141	110
June ..	97	156	142	96	103	157	112	141	(d) 141	114
1972-73—										
July ..	(d) 100	157	132	98	104	140	114	141	(d) 141	114
August ..	102	157	125	95	101	142	125	140	(d) 141	113
September ..	120	161	126	98	100	135	132	139	184	118
October ..	167	162	126	106	102	141	146	139	178	131
November ..	153	163	127	105	100	136	150	137	168	127
December ..	166	168	119	105	100	144	152	138	172	131
January ..	206	175	111	107	103	142	154	135	(d) 172	140
February ..	233	186	109	97	100	140	143	136	166	144
March ..	269	197	111	114	98	125	136	144	190	157
April ..	192	205	111	100	98	128	128	144	(d) 190	138
May ..	206	205	112	99	118	130	142	152	210	144
June ..	233	203	115	99	144	128	148	156	243	151

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Excludes iron-ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

(b) Interim series linked at 30 June 1969; see 'Scope, Definitions and Explanatory Notes', page 36.

(c) Includes, in addition to the specified groups, iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

(d) Nominal.

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